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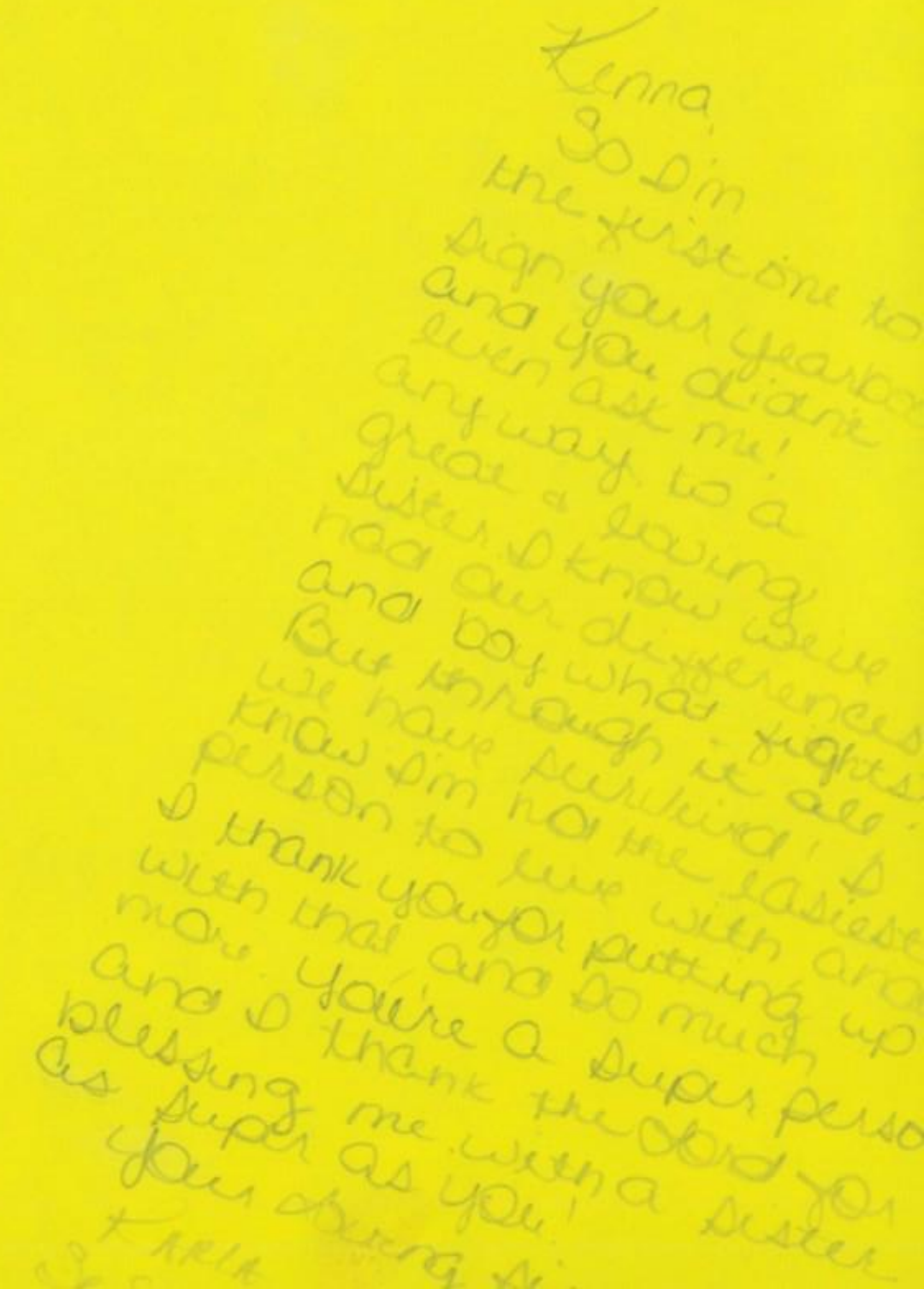
1980

KENNA SCHWOERER


Kenna,
30 Dm
the first one to
sign your year
and you
great a
Listen I know
had our
and both
But through it all
We have pulled
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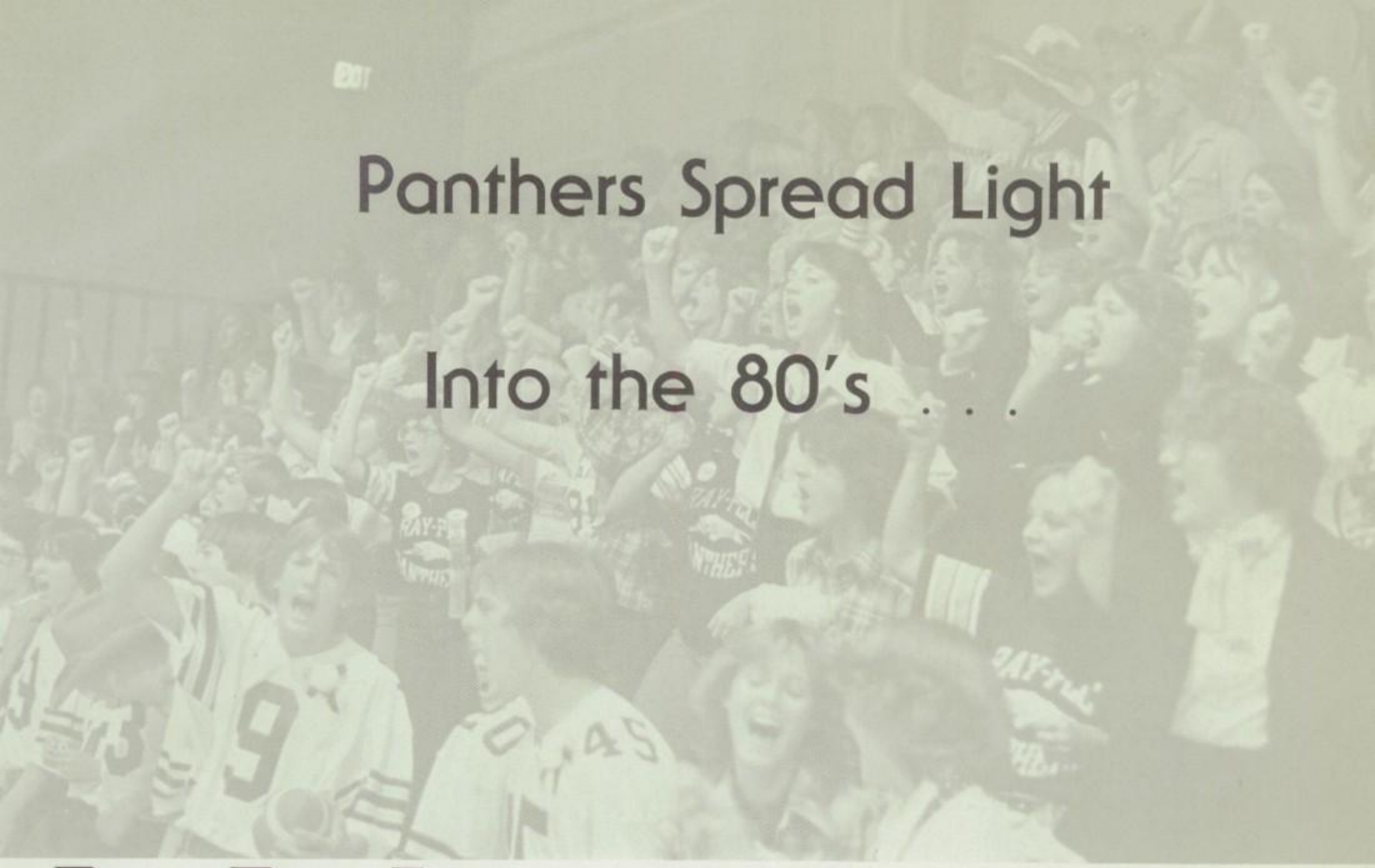
person to
I thank you for putting up
with that and so much
more you're a super
and I thank the Lord for
blessing me with a sister
as super as you!



Panthers Spread Light

Into the 80's . . .

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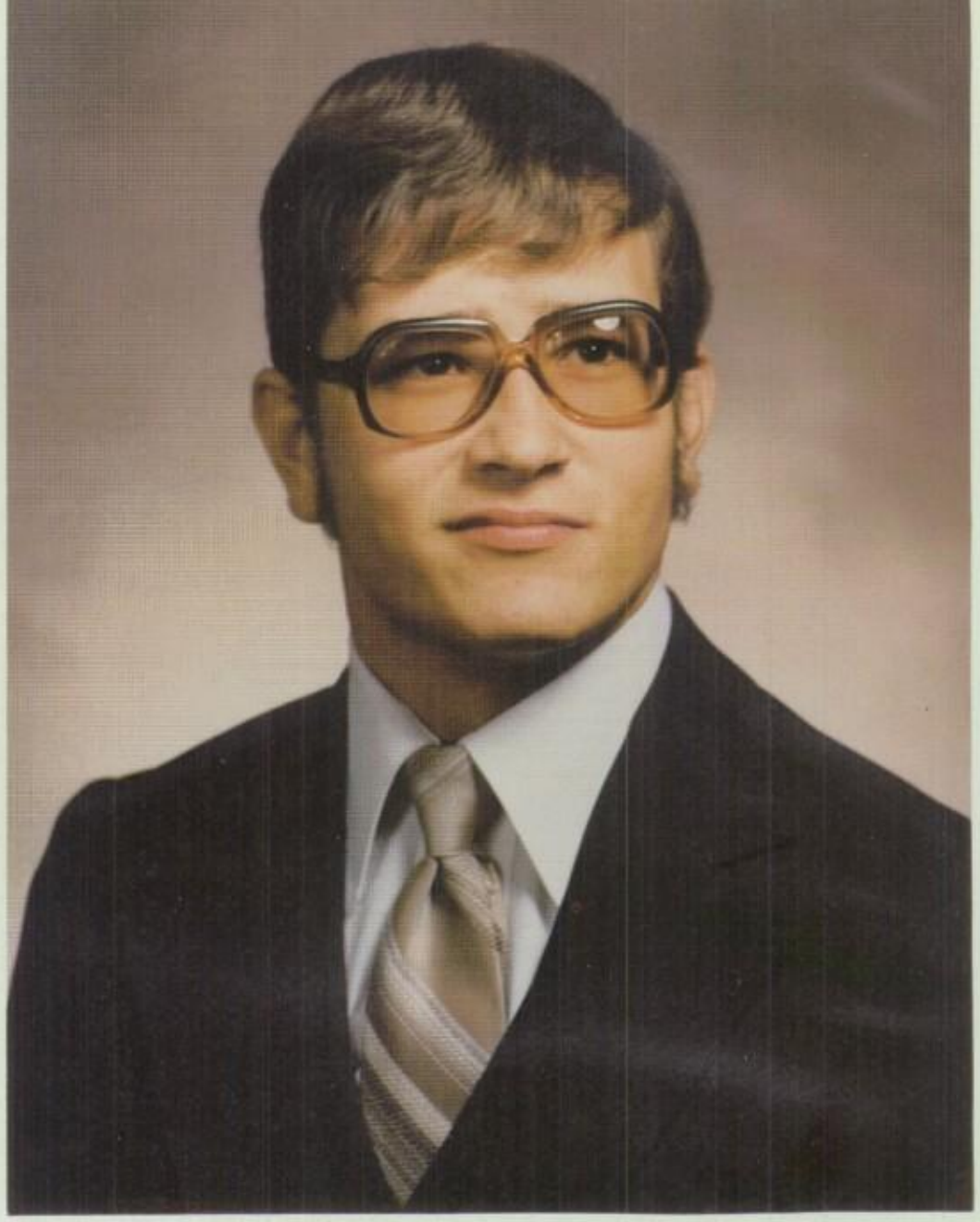
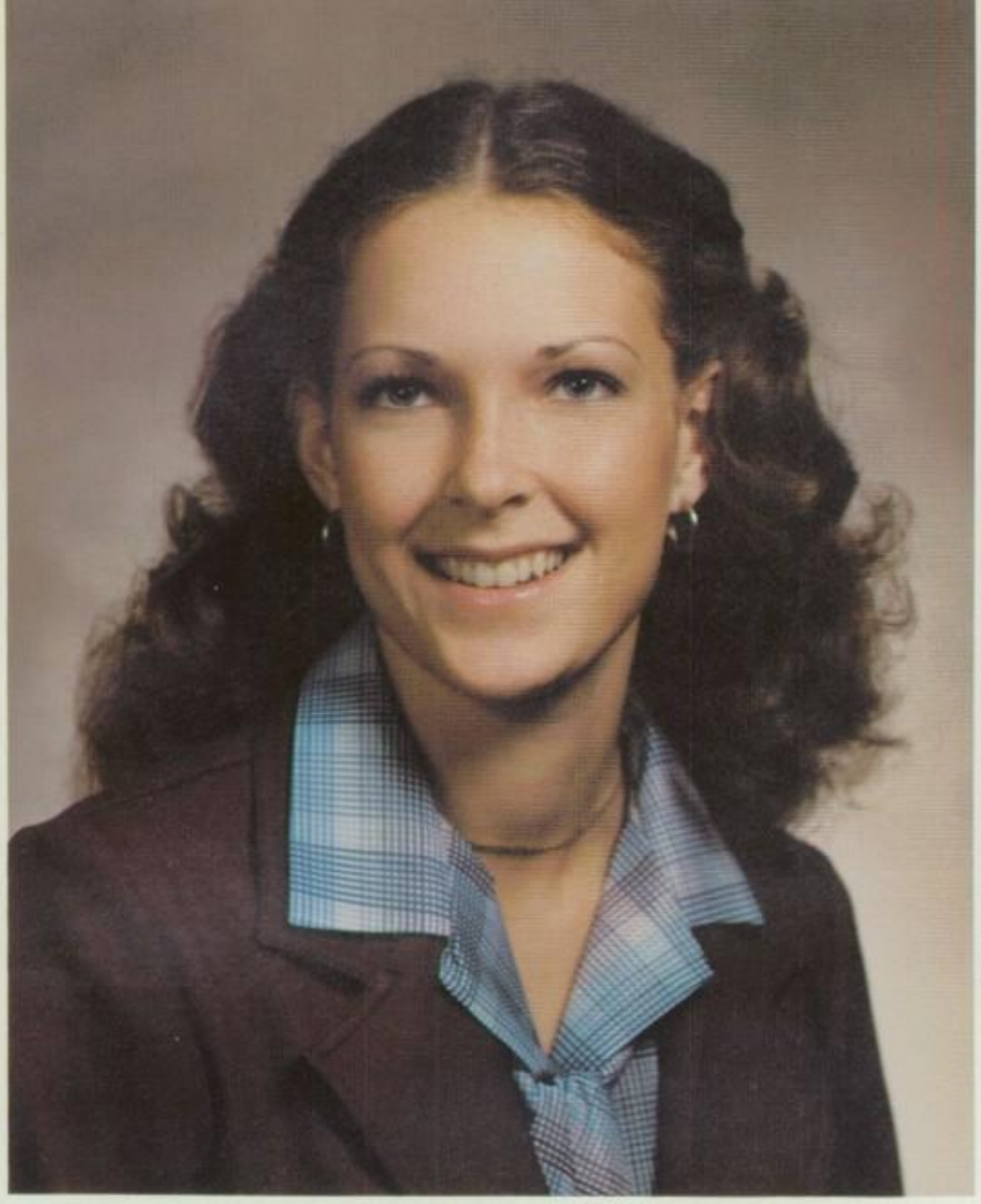


"I never expected such an honor," were the words that came from Dan's mouth. Dan has always been active in school but had no idea that he would reign as our new Panther King. Like all students, Dan keeps up his part in participating in school activities. He has been a four-year letterman in football and a captain his senior year. He has been a wrestler and an outstanding track member. Although Dan enjoys the school life, he finds time to share his special talent by singing in the church choir for four years. Dan trains and rides his three quarter horses, loves to attend rodeos and go camping. He also spends time working on his Ford Galaxy 500. His favorite performers are Kenny Rogers or Waylon and Willie. There were no regrets form anyone on the choice of our Panther King for 1979-80.

Dan Barnes

Panther King



It was two weeks of anxiously waiting for the names of those who would reign. The nominees . . . the finals . . and now Lyla. An expression of dismay rose upon her face, it was like she did not hear her name. The crowd stood and cheered as Lyla rose to her feet and made her way down to the gym floor. Not knowing whether to laugh or cry, Lyla said, "You might know today I wore jeans," but that did not matter for the student body was pleased with the choice of our Panther Queen. Like most girls in school Lyla isn't different, she enjoys talking on the phone for who knows how long, participating in sports and showing her support in clubs and activities. One of Lyla's favorite possesions is her little kitty named Oscar. Being with friends and sharing a laugh or two has been a big part for Lyla, along with just being by herself and exploring the outside.

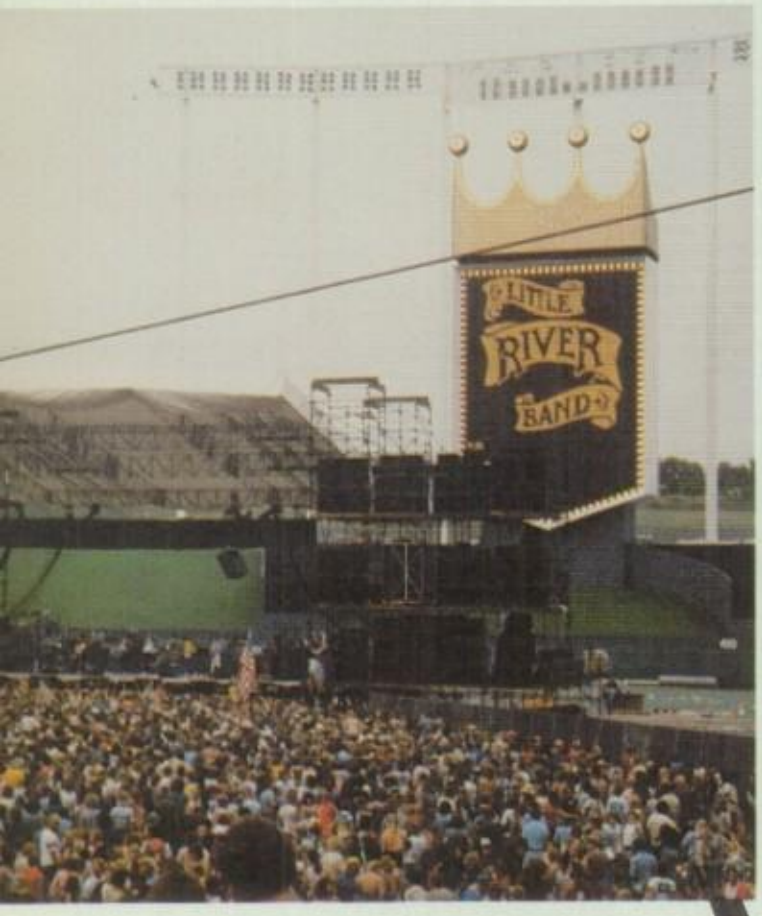
Lyla Huber

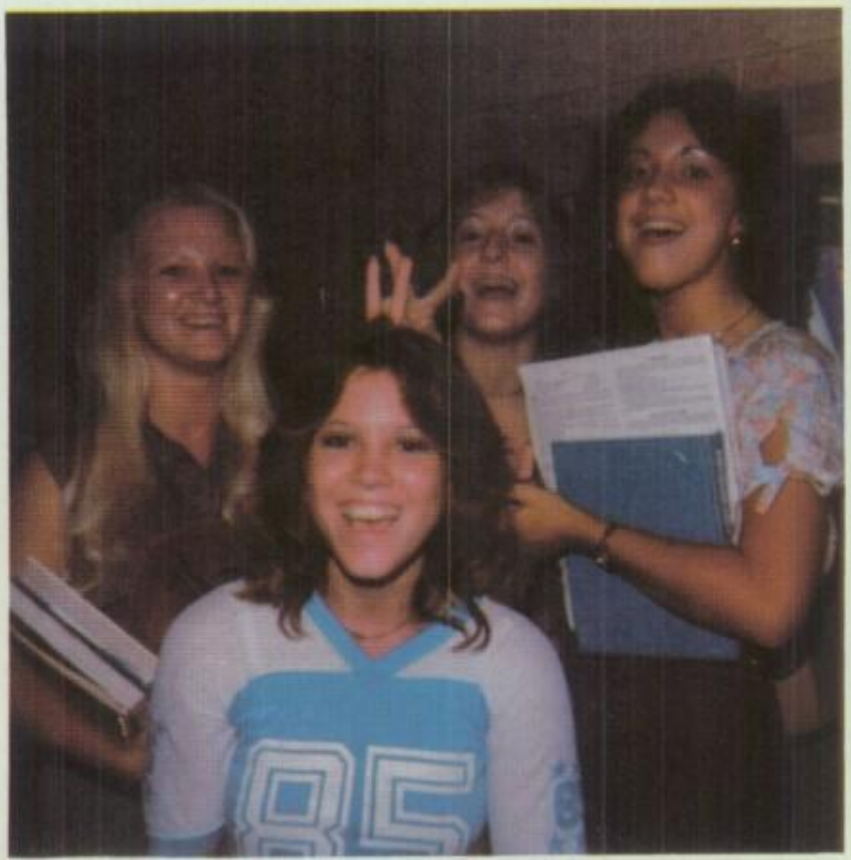
Panther Queen

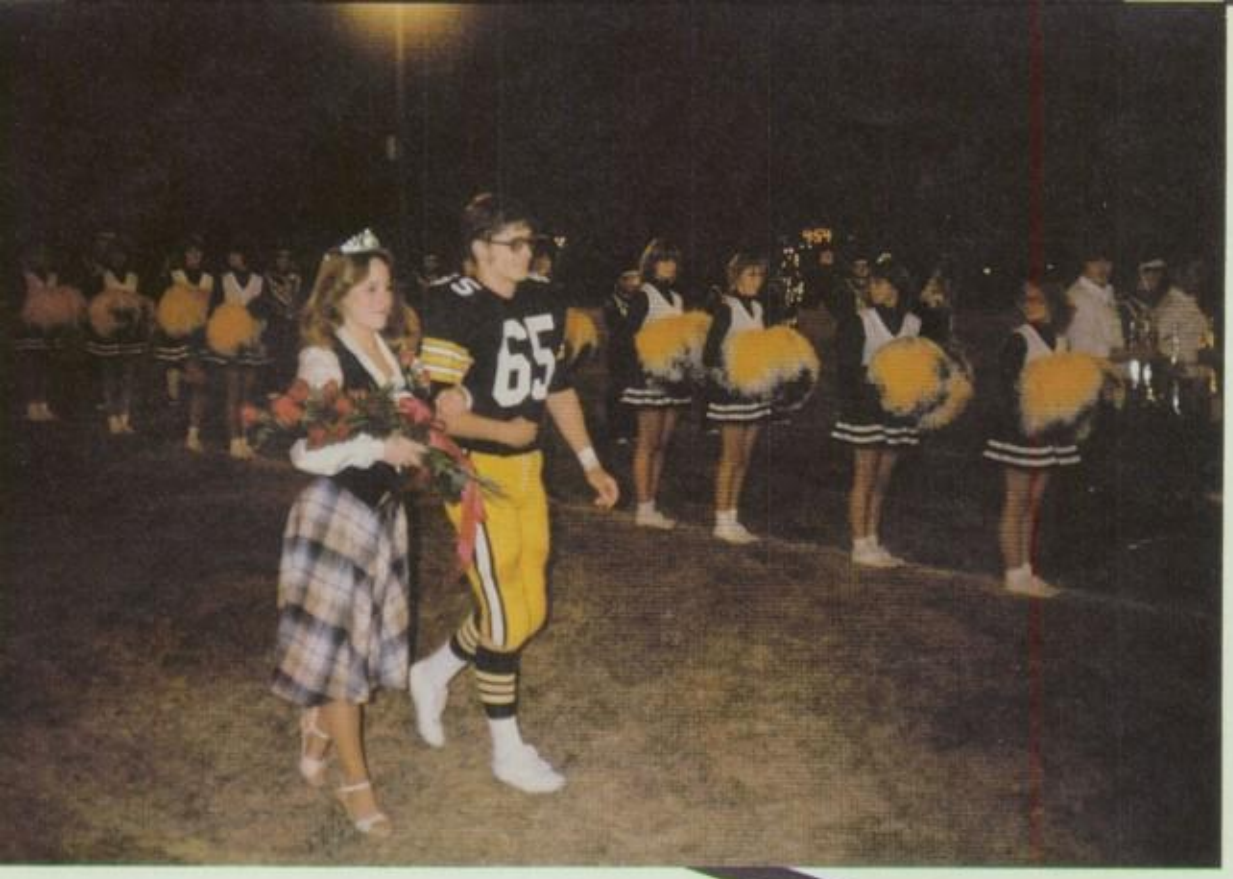
. . . In Special Talents . . .

Ray-Pec may be a smaller school, but it has quite a bit of talent. Many students show livestock; the Hoskins, Hagedorns, Allens, and Schenherrs show cattle, while a countless amount show horses; rodeo, society, and western. Tony Buck isn't the only one with motorcycling abilities, nor is Gail Huber the only good dancer. Muscians like Mark Hijleh have had band classes since fifth grade, and woodworking and shop classes provided many a hobby, so the school has contributed to these talents. If only there were enough space, we could list all the talented students, for each student has a "special talent" all his own.

. . . In Good Times . . .







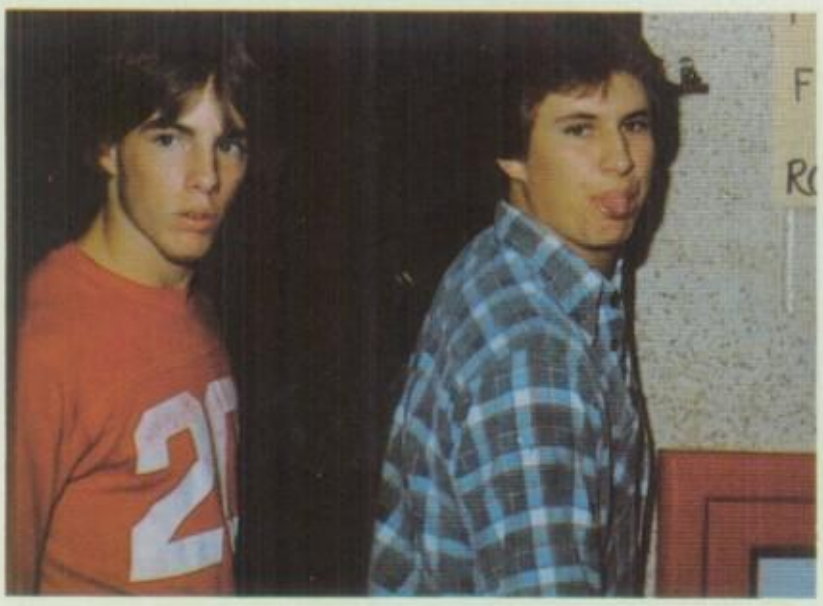
Students seemed to be having a "good time" all year long with concerts, dances, games and just general silliness. Homecoming week was filled with anticipation of Friday night. Lori Wheeler was crowned the Queen and a victorious crowd of Panthers celebrated their win over Knob Noster at that night's dance.

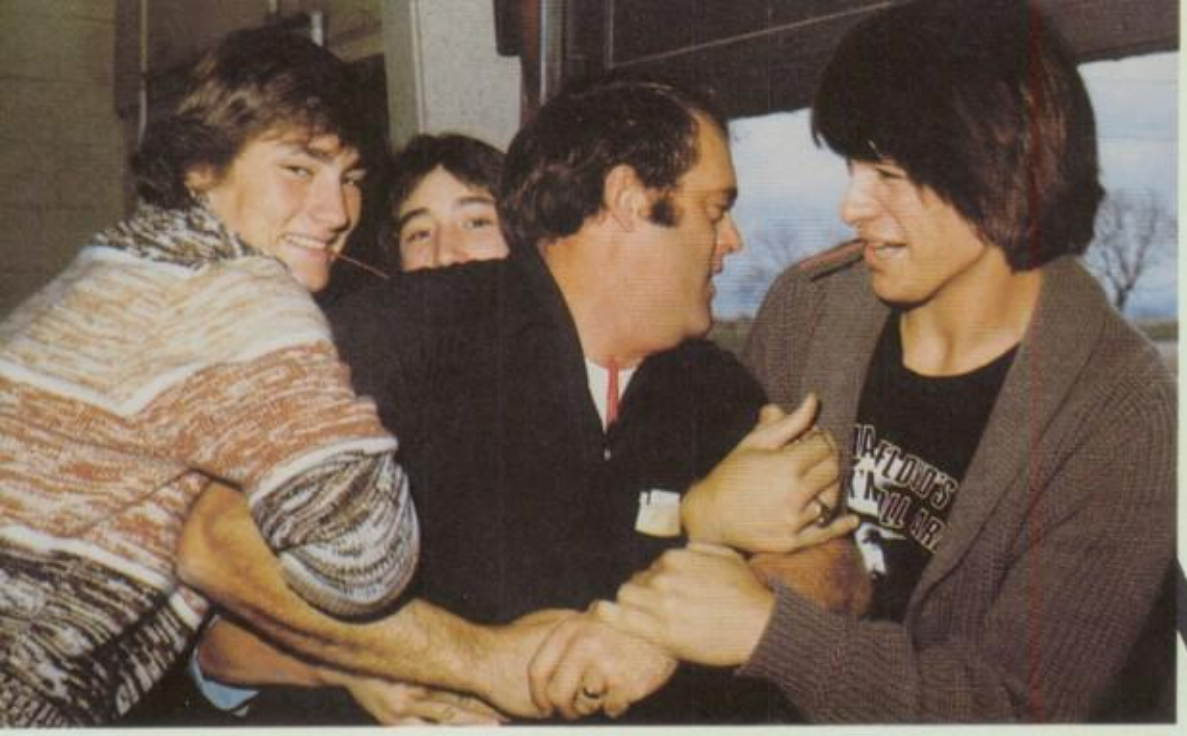
Mornings before school began were great chance for friends to gather, whether for breakfast or in the hallways. Talk of "the night before" was always a constant source of entertainment.

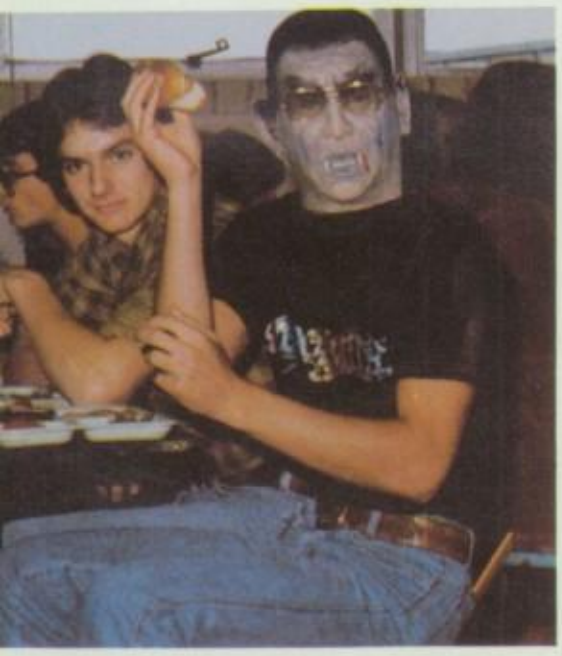
. . . On the Job. . .

High School is usually the point in a person's life when money is of vast importance and a job is acquired. Fast food restaurants were springing up all around the area, and many students took advantage of the situation. Hardee's, McDonald's and Sonic were always competing for customers. Each of them had many Panther employees. The grocery stores all had Ray-Pec students filling bags and stocking shelves. Jerry's Phillips 66 gas station in Peculiar was work for some. Several sixteen and unders found their first job at Mom's Chuck Wagon of Raymore. Of course this is only the beginning in a lifetime of sweat.

Wherever students gathered, something was going on, from a good scare on Halloween to a wrestling match in the shop. "Hanging around" in the hallways was a favorite pastime of some, and something was always cooking in the home ec. room, whether it was food or not. Monkeying around in the lunch rooms kept the seniors active. Many times they tried to group together because of the fear of not seeing each other after graduation The underclassmen also kept very active, whether decorating their halls, or leading out in class cheers or just hitting the books.





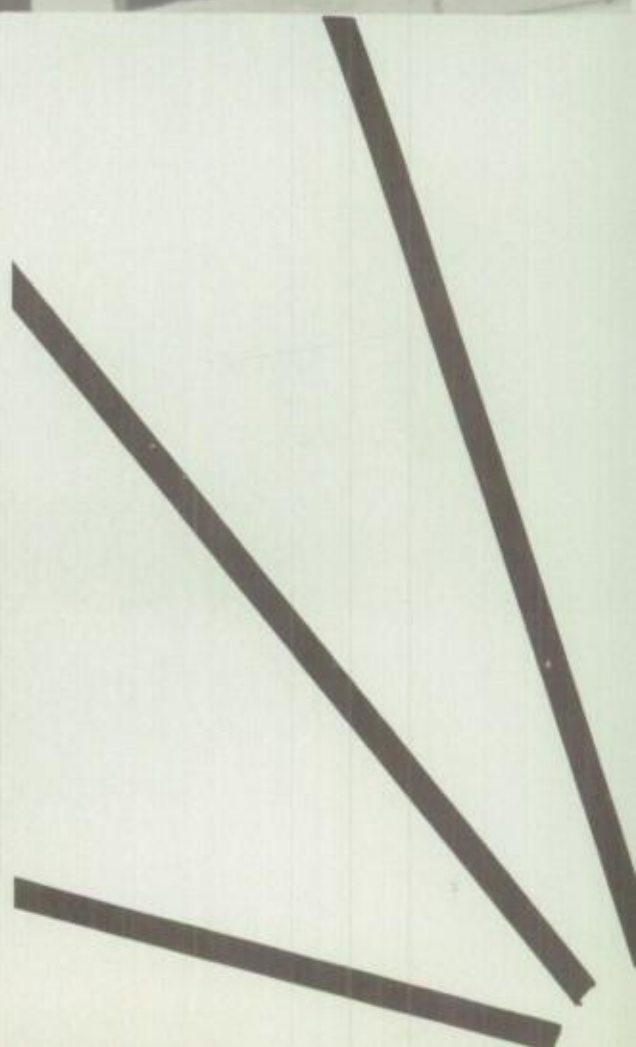


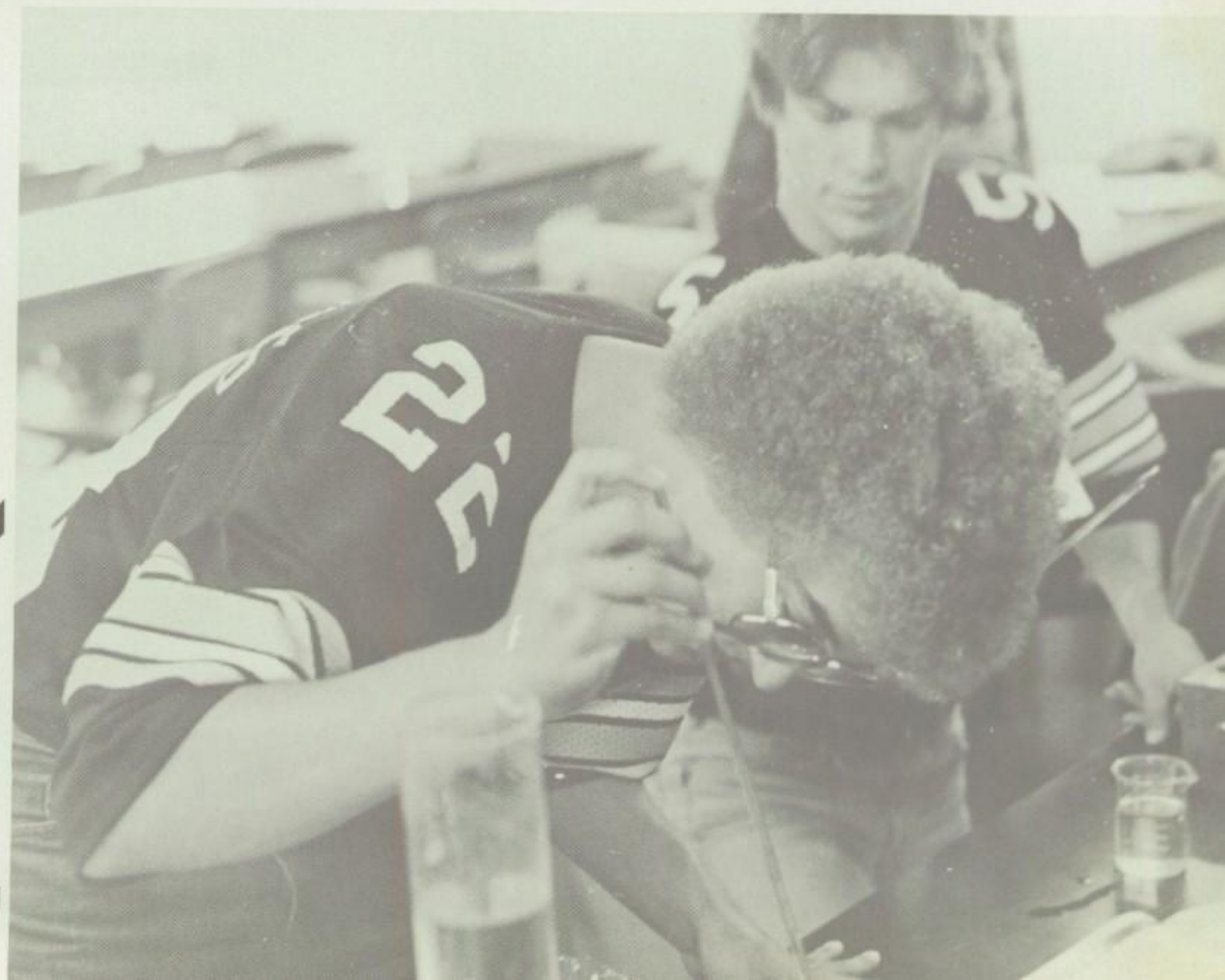
. . . In Student Life . . .

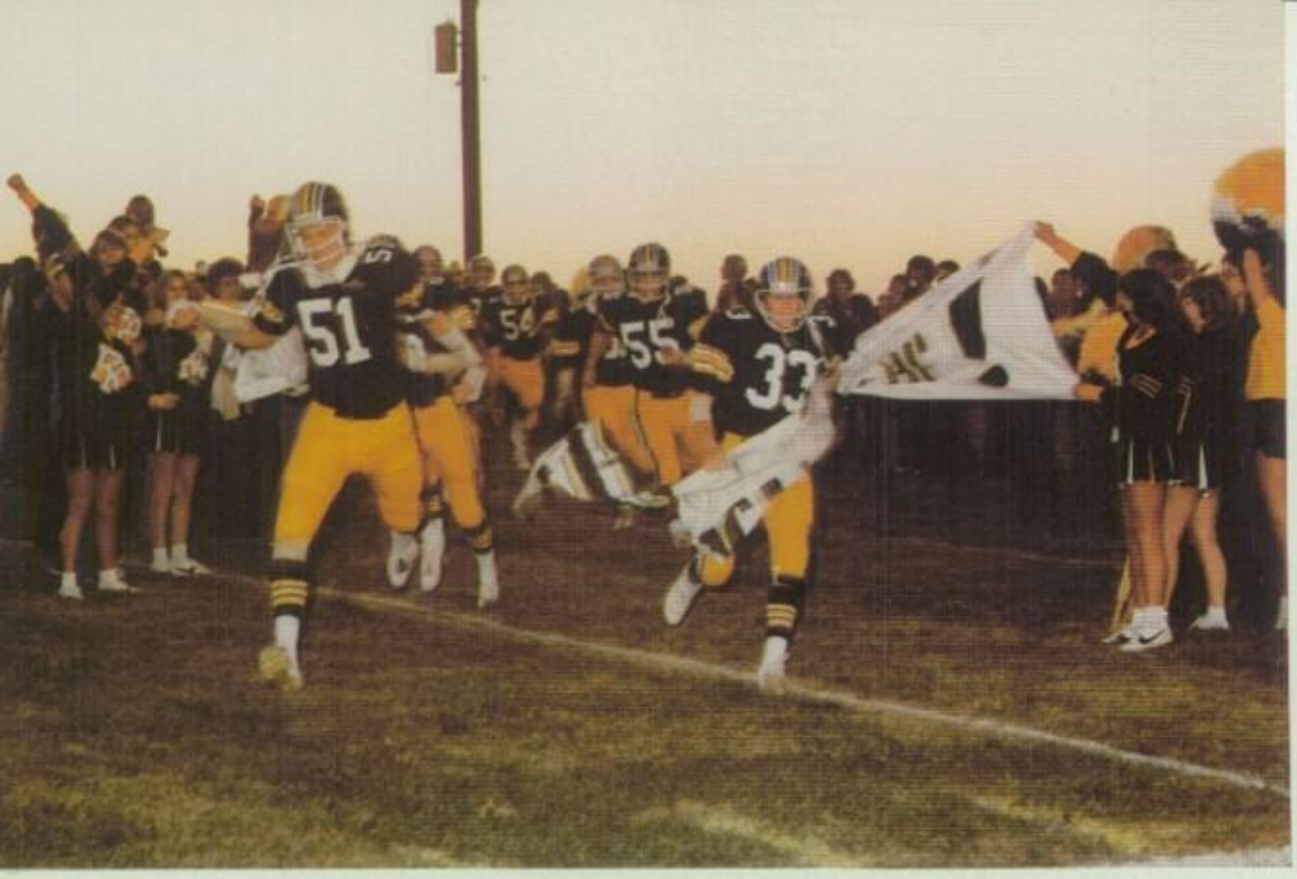
. . . In Classrooms . . .

A million hours of homework and a thousand pages of tests may be a person's general impression of school. Naturally, this is part of it, but there's always the classtime when the work is finished and the next quiz is two weeks away. This is the part we like to remember. Talking, (quietly), with friends, reading a good love story, or catching up on other assignments make a free hour go by quickly.

When thinking back to the beginning of the year, however, all of the work really did teach something. All of that typing made slow fingers fast, those sit-ups made muscles stronger and experiments showed students how to be amateur scientists.



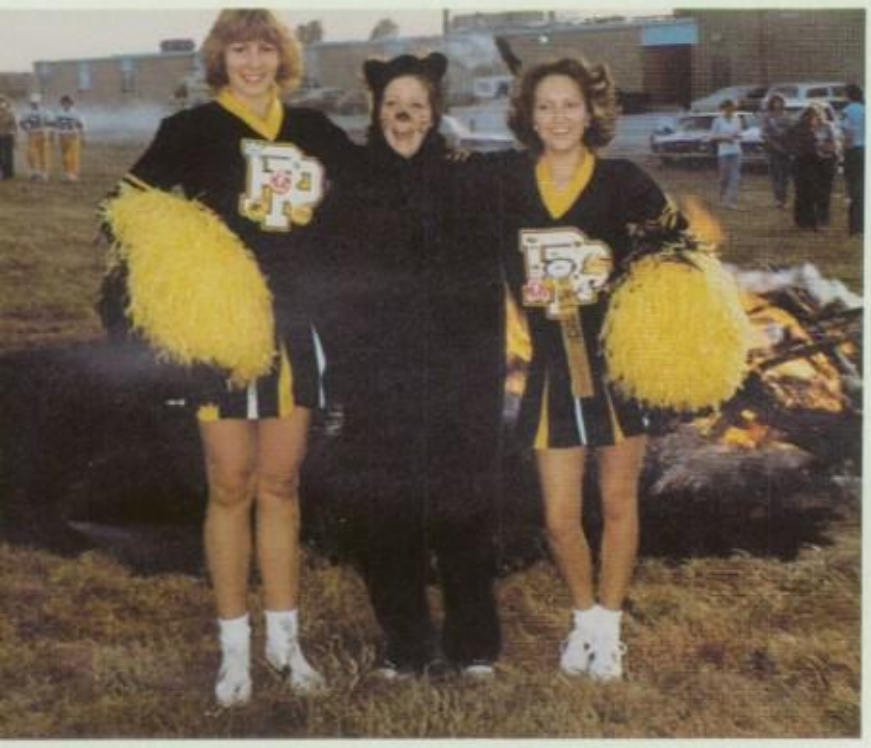




"I've been at Ray-Pec for years, and I've never seen so much spirit!" was a typical pep talk heard throughout the year. Mr. Rankin, as a new principal, was given much credit for boosting Panther spirit.

Hall decor for spirit week was a contest battled out between the classes. Quality versus quantity was the feeling of the week, and in the end, seniors artistic abilities won out. Pep rallies hadn't ever been so loud, and it all amounted to a great season at R-P.

. . . In Spirit . . .



1979-80 Highlights

Starlights . . .

Ayatollah Khomeini, Shah of Iran, Senator Edward Kennedy, John Wayne, Michelle Triola, Lee Marvin, Zeppo Marx, Jerry Brown, Linda Ronstadt, The Who, Miss Piggy, Norman Rockwell, Pope John Paul II, Nelson Rockerfeller, John Connally, Kemper Roof Collapse, Three Mile Island.

Spotlights . . .

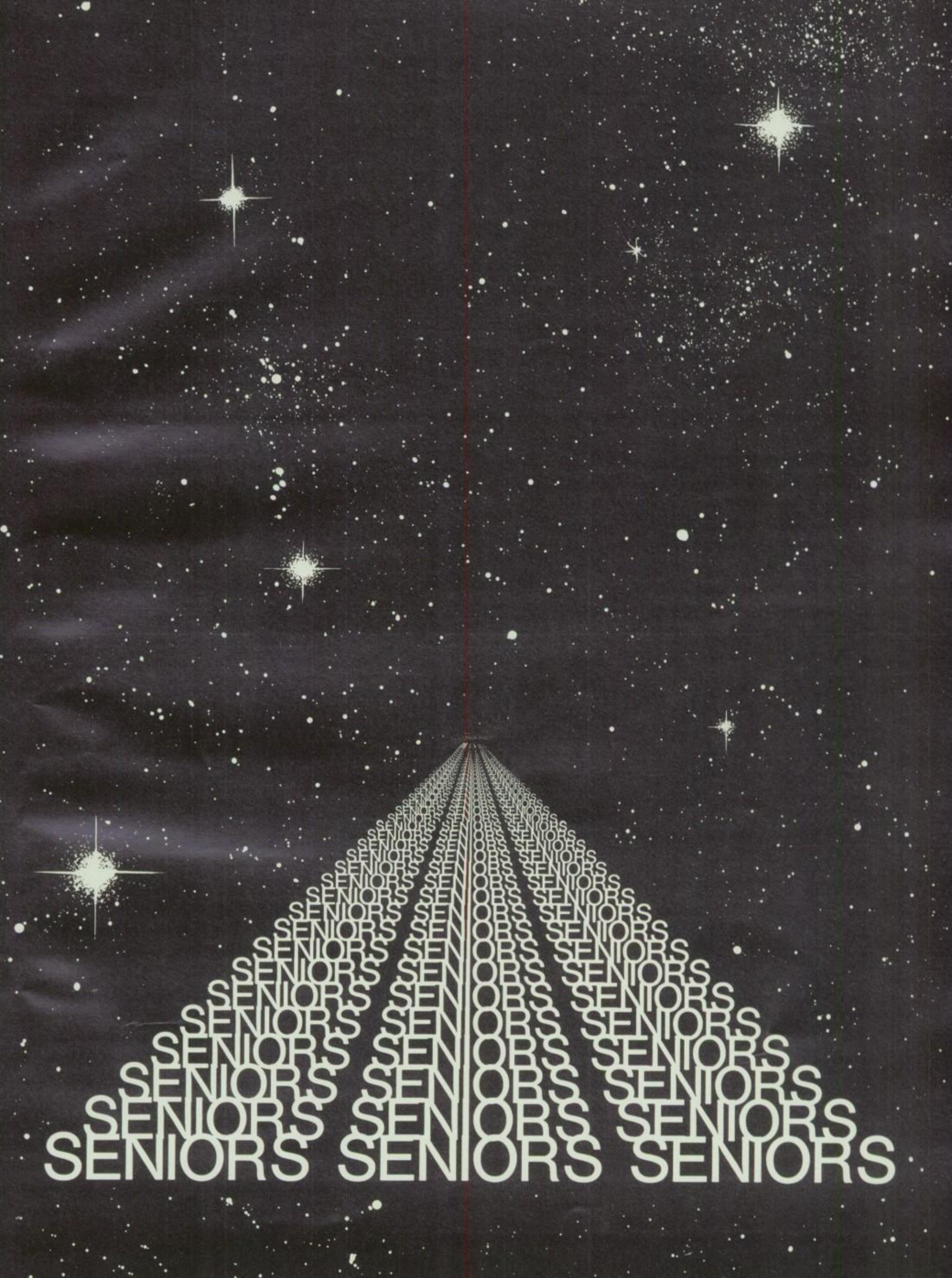
The Amittyville Horror, Alien, California Suite, The China Syndrome, The Deer Hunter, Manhatten, The Muppet Movie, Moonraker, Rocky II, 1941, Starting Over, Ten, The Jerk, Hot Stuff, When a Stranger Calls, Prophecy, North Dallas Forty, Star Trek, Bugs Bunny, Meteor, More American Graffiti.

Strobelights . . .

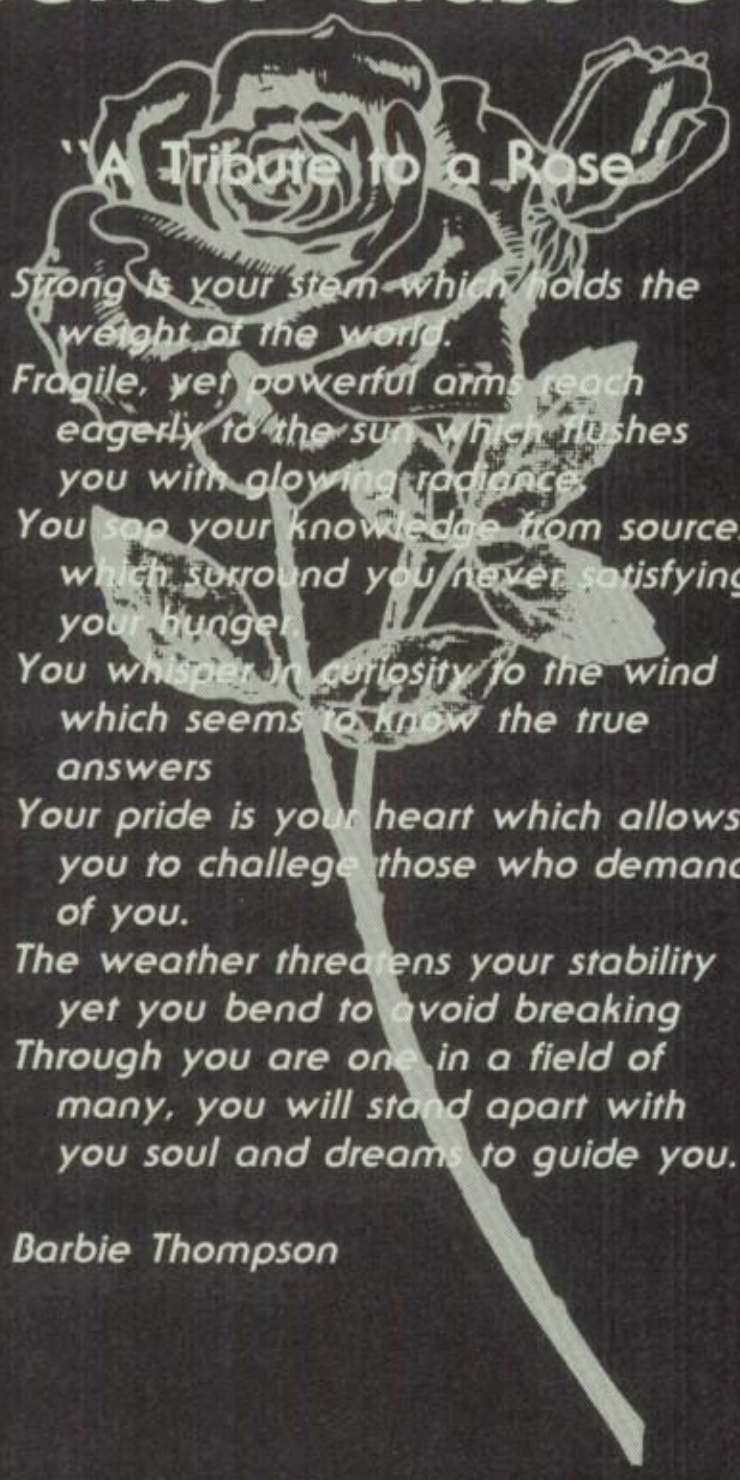
Babe, Lonesome Loser, Hot Stuff, Do Ya Think I'm Sexy, My Sharona, Y.M.C.A, I Will Survive, Bad Girls, Reunited, Sad Eyes, Le Freak, Tragedy, Coward of the County, Don't Do Me Like That, Never Say Never, Escape, You Decorated My Life, Bad Case of Loving You, Head Games, Take the Long Way Home, When You're Only Lonely, Flirting With Disaster, Good 'Ole Boys, The Gambler, Still, Devil Went Down to Georgia, Lights, All My Love, Lovin', Touchin', Squeezin', Dark Side of the Moon, The Wall, Heartache Tonight, Rainbow Connection, Boom Boom, Out Go the Lights, Holding On, Highway to Hell, Fool in the Rain, Only the Strong Survive

Panthers Spread Light Into The '80's . . .

Panther Staff for 1980
Student Life Ed - Helen Cason
Academics Ed - Rhonda McCrery
Sports Ed - Vicki Wilson
Photographer - Mark Moorhead
Adviser Sharon Gentry
Staff - Dan Barnes, Debbie Beeler, Rhonda Bledsoe, Edna Chanslor, Richard Finke, Rhonda Fleming, Melissa Hunt, Betsy Linscott, Annette Lovett, Steve Marr, Mary Tokarz, Linda Wilson.


SENIORS

Senior Class Of 1980



"A Tribute to a Rose"

Strong is your stem which holds the weight of the world.
Fragile, yet powerful arms reach eagerly to the sun which flushes you with glowing radiance.
You see your knowledge from sources which surround you never satisfying your hunger.
You whisper in curiosity to the wind which seems to know the true answers
Your pride is your heart which allows you to challege those who demand of you.
The weather threatens your stability yet you bend to avoid breaking
Through you are one in a field of many, you will stand apart with you soul and dreams to guide you.

Barbie Thompson

Robert Winningham

Lyla Huber

Georgia Kitson

Rhonda McCrery

Mark Andrews

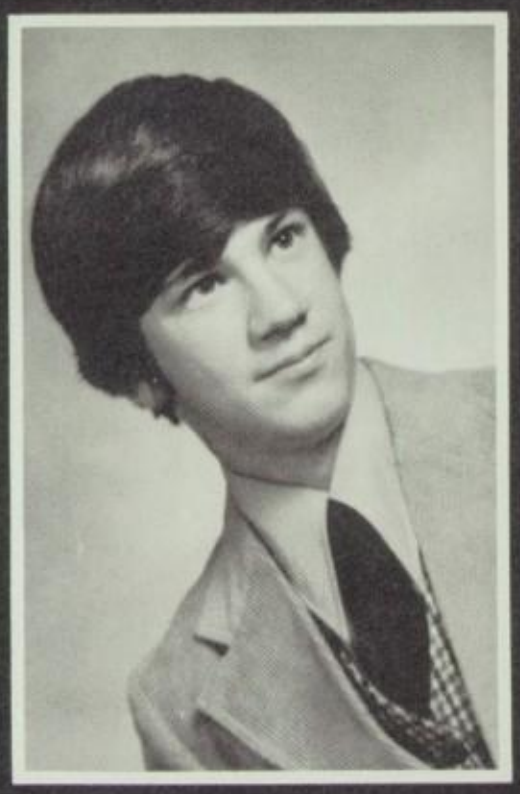
The seniors were full of spirit, support and emotions during the 79-80 school year.

Much dedication was put forth through the seniors in sports, activities, and clubs to finish up their last year of high school.

The seniors started out the year by having a meeting and electing the officers. Next on the schedule was the busy excitement of senior portraits, dividing, exchanging, and sending them to relatives.

Student Council had a hall decorating contest, one during the week of Homecoming and one during the week of the Snowball dance. The senior class really went to extremes to show their talent. They had won both contests and were proving themselves ready to achieve.

Dave Albright



Steve Allen

"Face Shadows"

The Colors

all recede

like the blackness

of night,

the hollows

of bone

frame two points

peering from beneath

brown brushes . . .

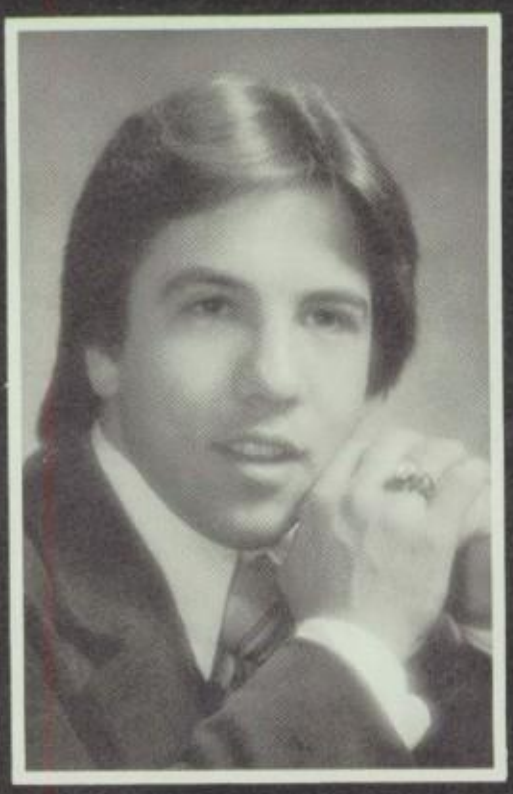
the whole of it

is very deep.

Rashell Maus

Dan Amerson

Darren Arnett



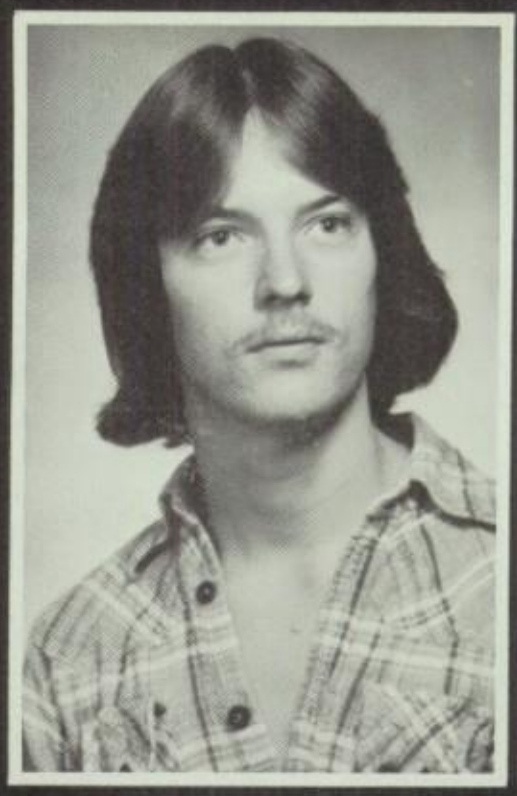
Rex Baer

Rhonda Ballenger

Dan Barnes

Shelly Barnes

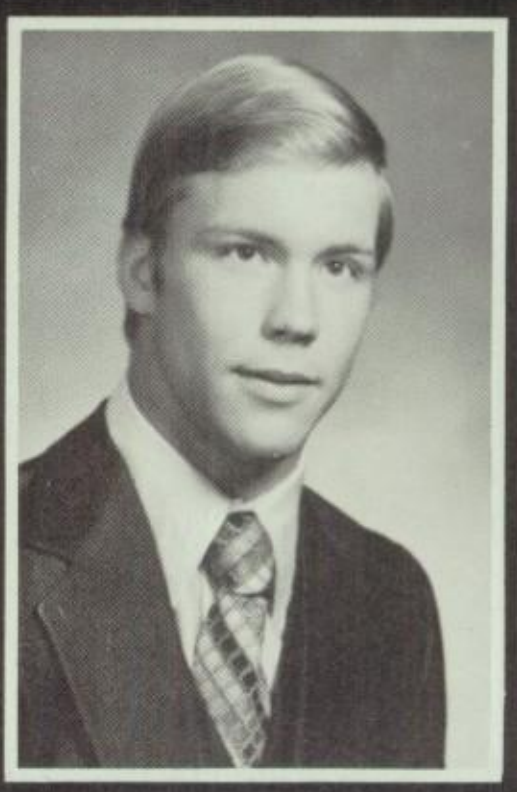
Steve Beckett



David Bell

Del Boatwright

Patty Bradshaw



Brad Bremer

Canda Brewster

Dana Brown

Myra Bryant

Cynthia Bullard

Michael Bullard

Mike Burke

Cheryl Buhr

"The Warriors Journey"

The sturdy lines of the great warrior looking for the end to come.

The waves and flow of the strands under a top, whisper in the still air.

Nothing's uncertain and defined for life's forever grace.

Rest mighty warrior, for you have only begun the long struggle of life's journey.

Mike Stuart

Laura Bush

Margie Buster

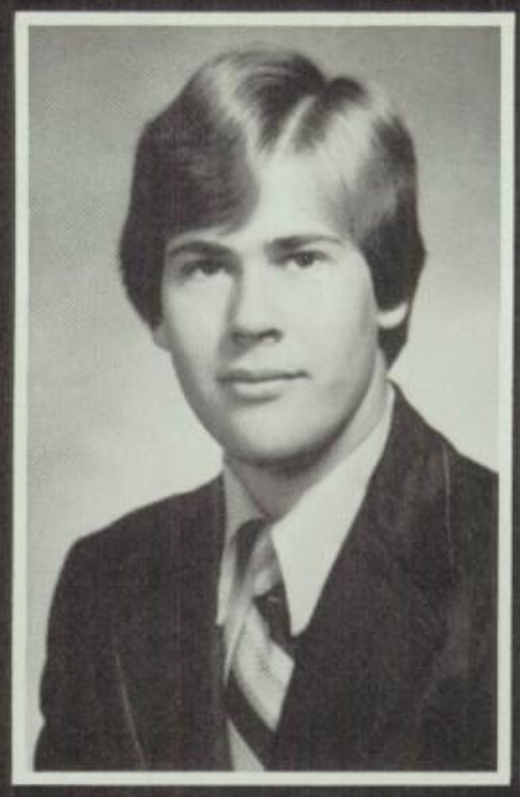
Cathy Campbell

Kevin Carpenter

Helen Cason

Sharon Chrisman

Laura Combs



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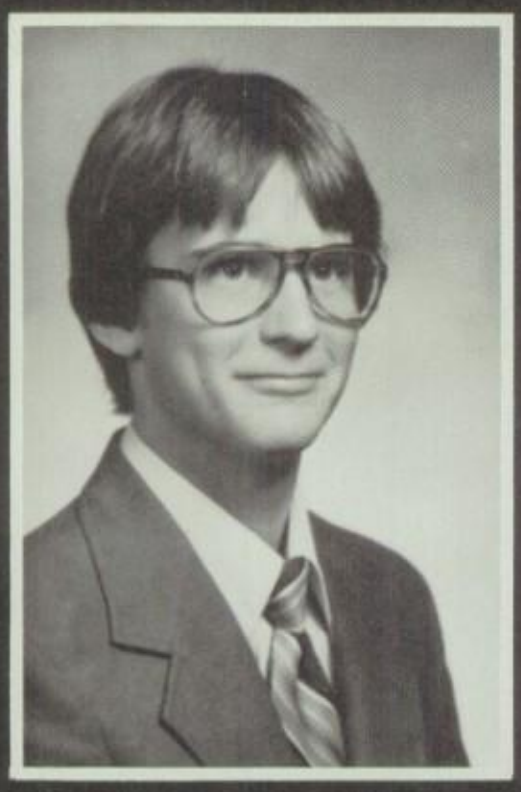
Pat Coyne

Michelle Crouse

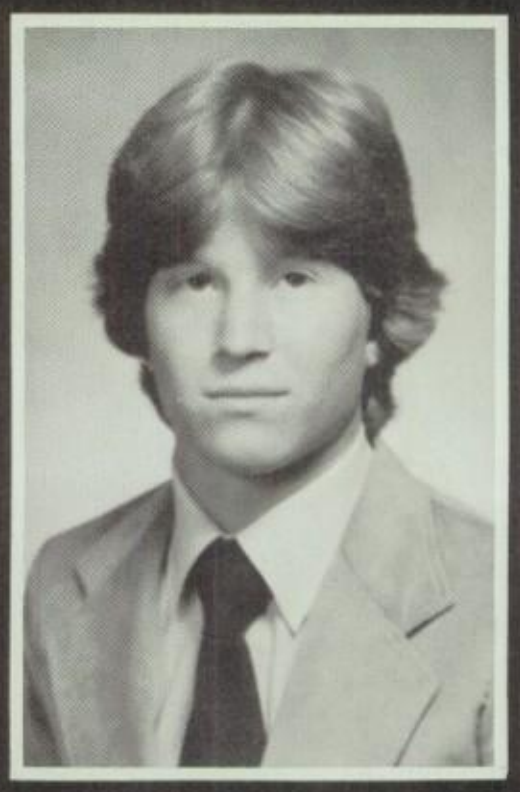
Cindy DeBrot

Kent Davenport



Don Diefenbach

Teri Dillion



Jim Elmore

Kelly Emrick

Tad Ervin

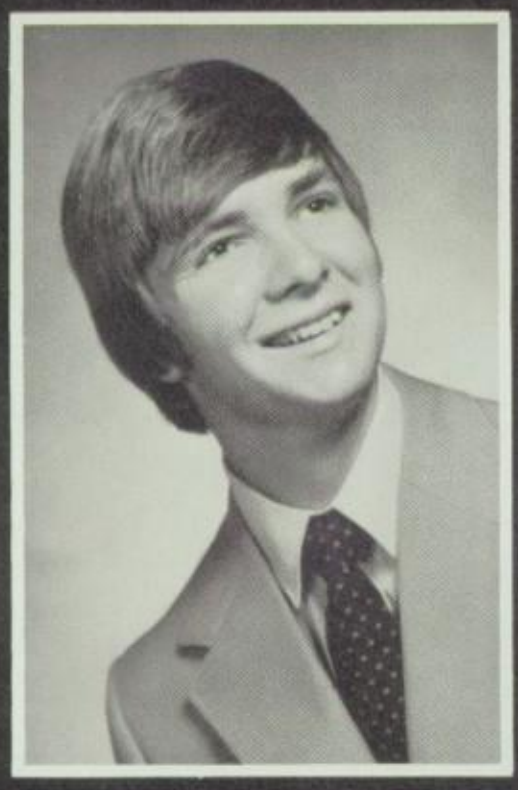
Sandra Ewan

"Flowing Emotions"

The river flows gently, over the lightly colored sand.
Trees grow around the bank of sincerity.
The glaring sunshine peaks its way through branches and leaves, giving off rays of radiant love.
Ships float over the calm waters, yet at times harsh rapids make the sailing rough.

Debbie Speck

Janice Ferrel



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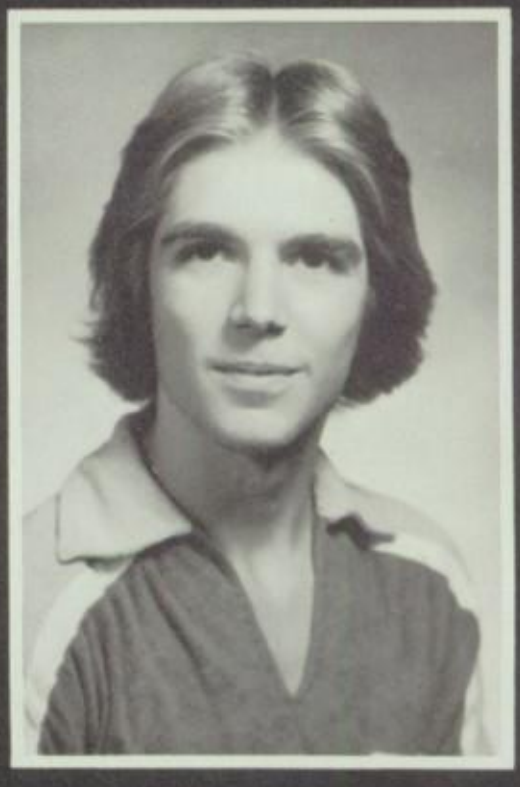
Bryan Foster

Rose Frazier



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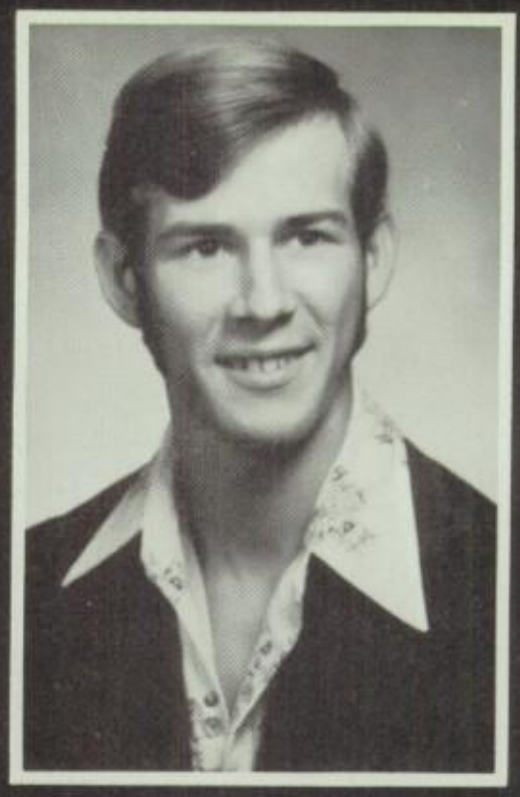

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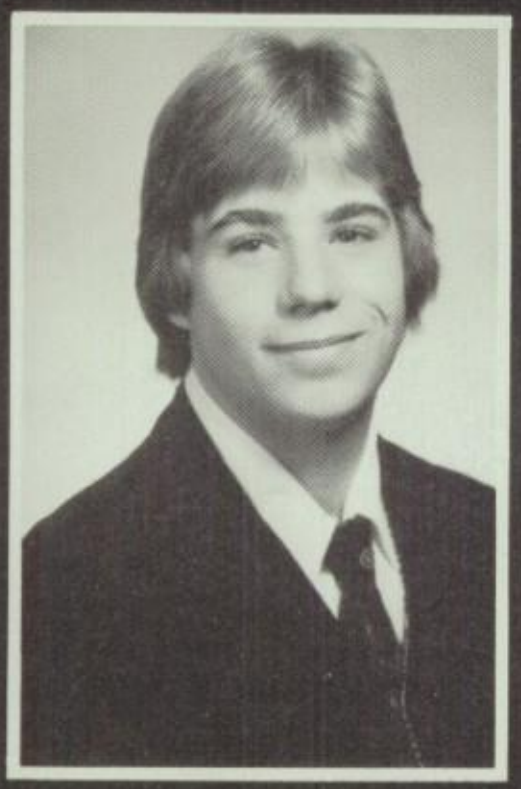
Sandy Gray



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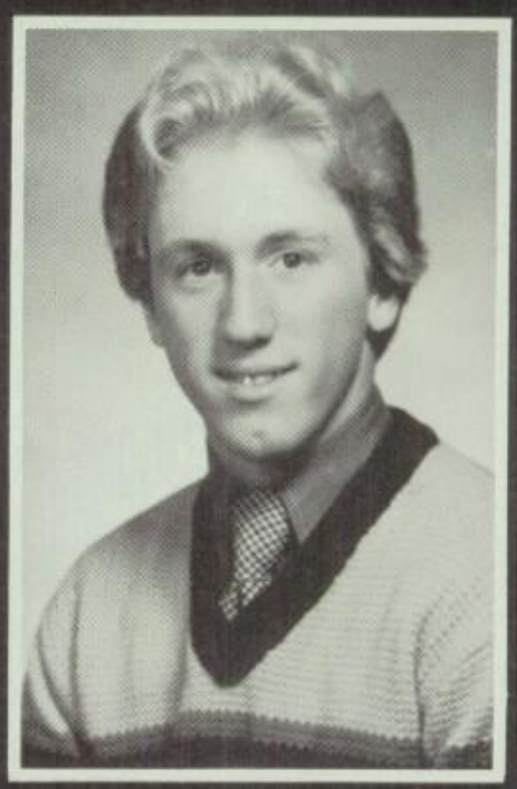

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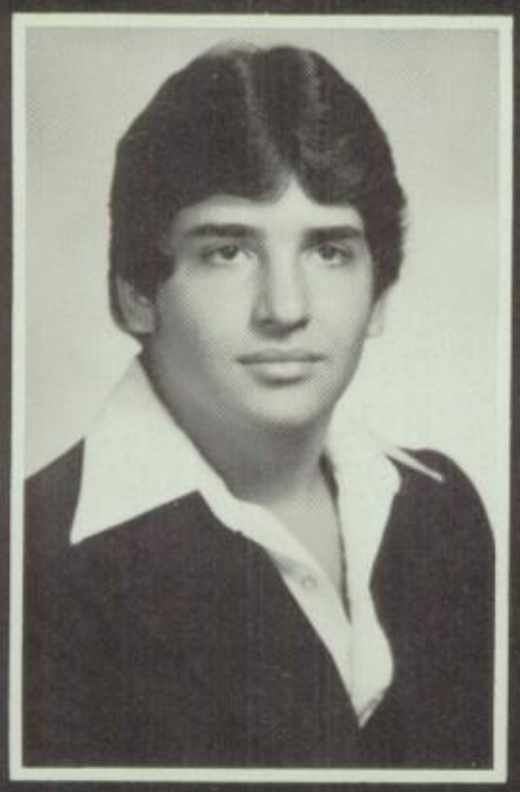
Jeff Harper



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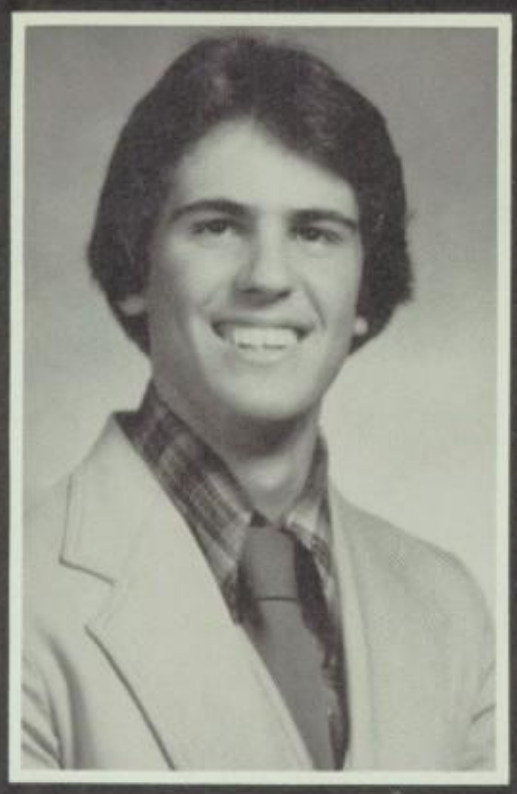
Sheryl Hartley

Lance Hash

Connie Hatcher



Jeff Hauser

"Picture Portrait of Tracy McLain"

The house of jokers roars with laughter and foolish seriousness.
The roof of shiny black silk sways totally with the wind, while wide brown marbles stare holes in the questionable unknown.
Spot lights on pearl images brighten a speech of freely spoken sounds.
Speaking truthful words, yet laughing so not to cry.
Wands of magical expressions burst from excertion to show all fulfillness.

Lori Welsh

Kim Hill

Nancy Hill

Vickie Hill

Ken Hodge

Doris Holloway

Kim Holstad

Sherri Humphrey

Melissa Hunt

Glenda Hunter

Dean Hutson

Shelly Hymore

Elisa Jeffries

Matt Johnson

Christina Jones

Chris Jones

Julie Jones

"Fire"

Hot and burning like a flame of destiny.

Never to be alone; never to end.

Traveling through space and time.

Destroying everything in it's path.

Targets that once stood proud, are now only ashes.

A wind comes and carries those ashes away.

Now only a memory of what was there stands tall and proud.

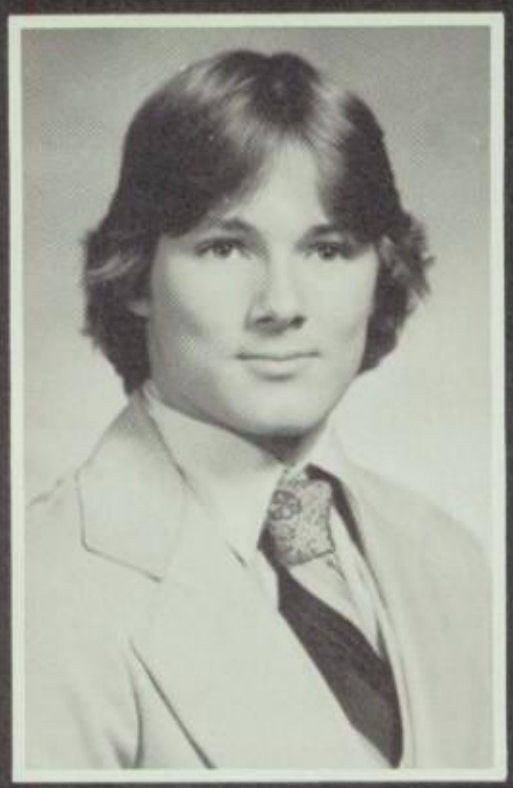
Sandy Kennedy

Roxanne Kidwell

Kris Sheehy

Christy Kurtz

Jim Lacy



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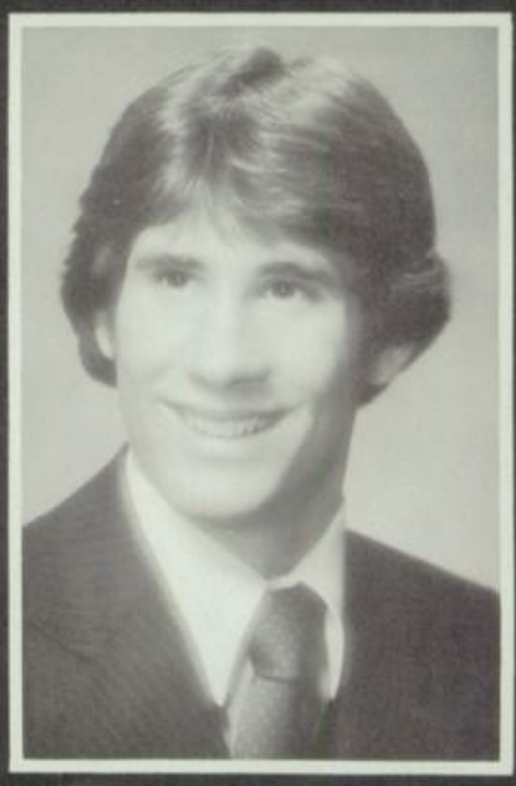
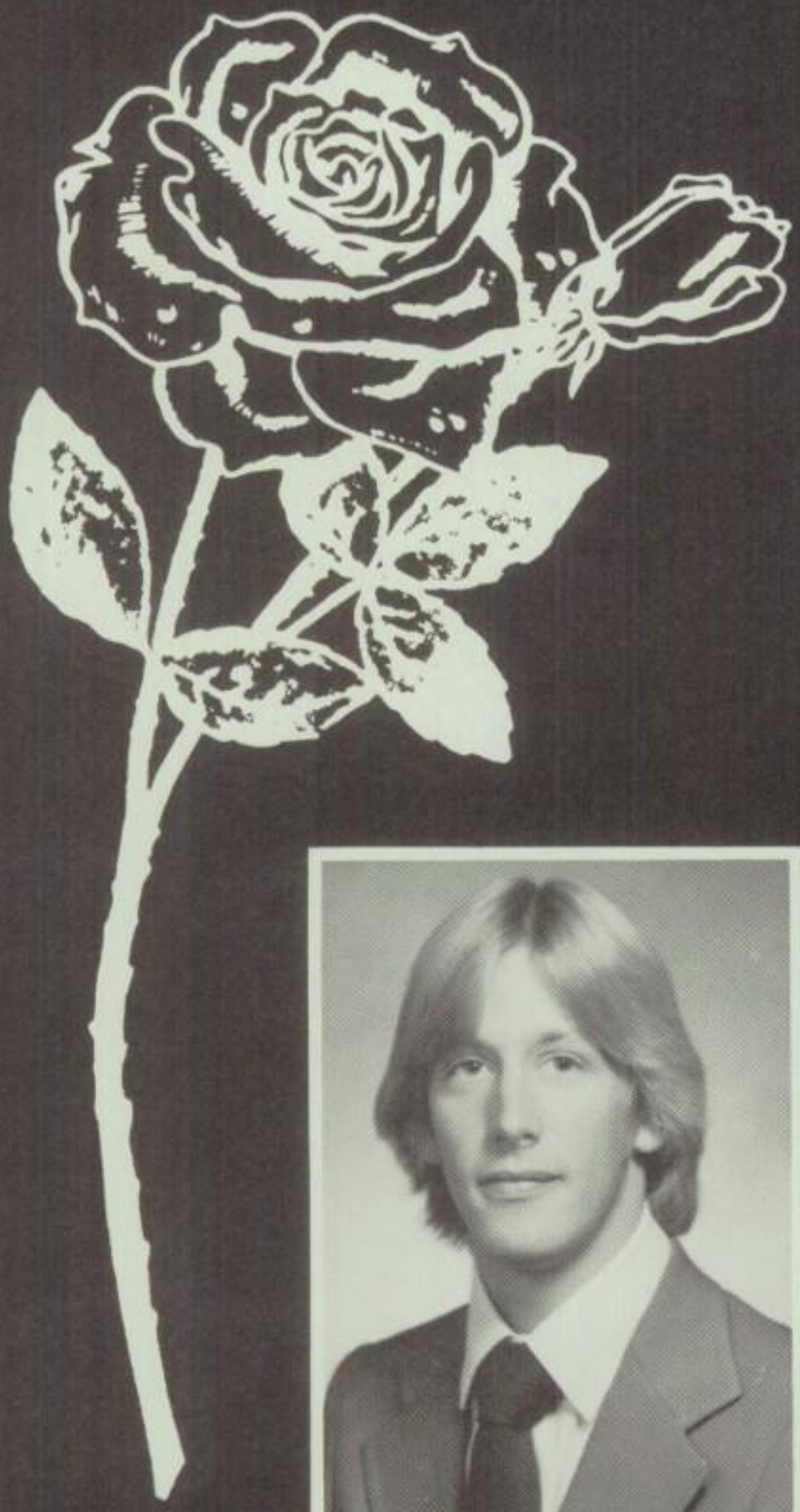
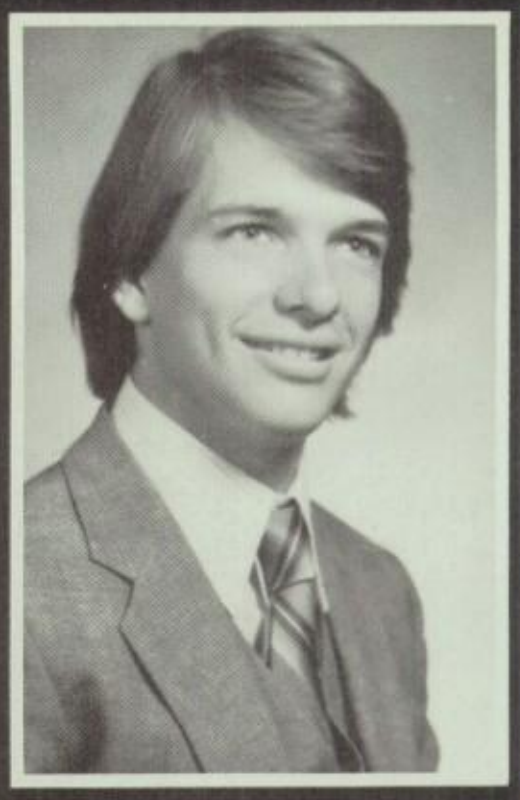


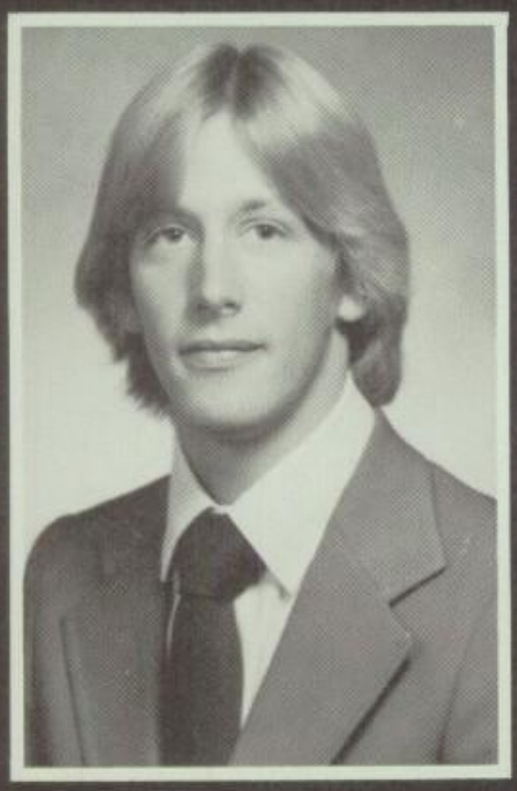
Tracy McLain





Chuck Marksbury

Guy Marquez



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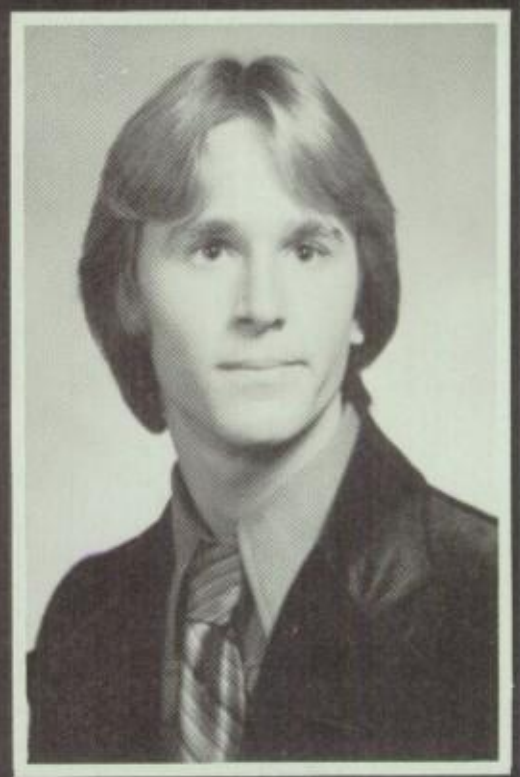

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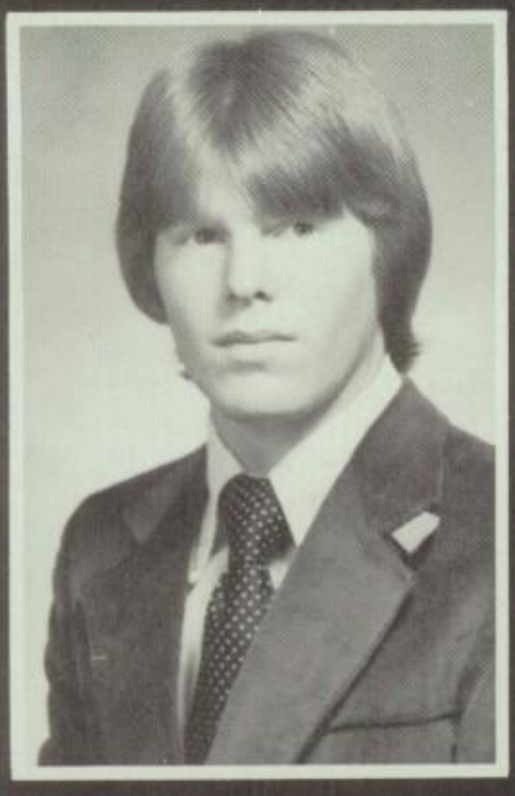

Greg Miller

Harriet Minor

Cindy Morris

Kate Mucke

David Moses

Daylight

D*awn rips loose from the heavens*

A *rousing the quiet*

Y *awning valley from slumber*

L *eaving fire in the sky to*

I *llustrate the empty black*

G *iving to the golden god*

H *is kingdom to rule over*

T *il night captures its hostage*

Elisa Jeffries

Todd Norcross

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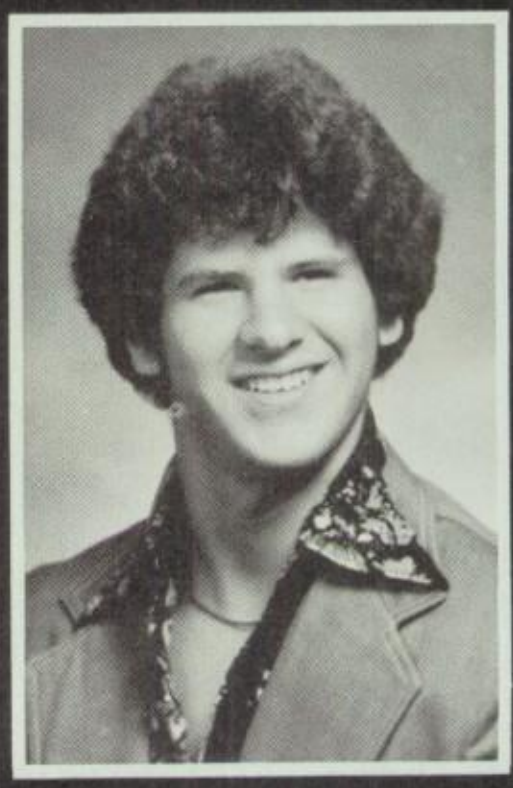

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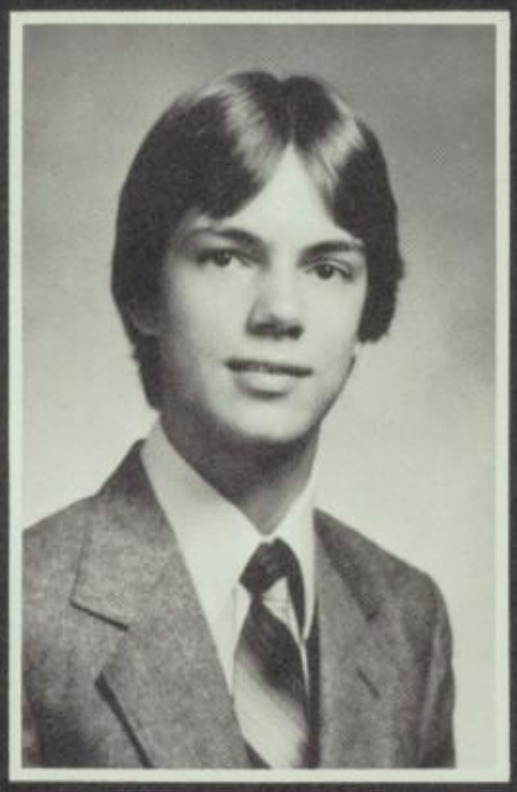


Greg Schroer

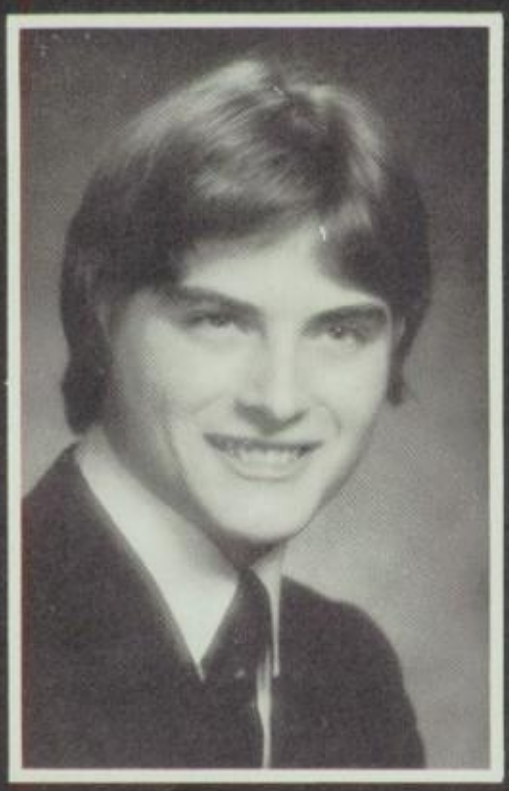
"Message to my Friend"

Dear Friend;
Though the years and the miles have divided our paths, and time goes marching by,
The tears and the smiles you gave me will last,
Along with my efforts to try to let you know in some small way
What a friendship like yours is worth,
There's nothing considered more precious, at least not here on earth.
And when you need a helping hand and perhaps a shoulder too,
Don't hesitate, my friend, to let me know
I'll do the same for you.

Rhonda McCrery

Kenna Schoerer

Kris Sheehy



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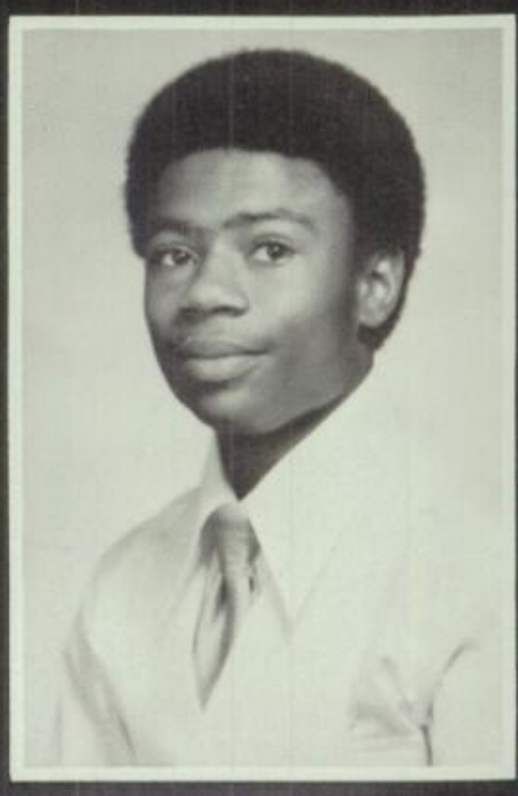

Fredrick Stewart

John Stillwell

Laurie Stout

Mike Stuart

Michael Swenson

Ralph Sytkawski

Michael Thomas

"Music Paradise"

A great island and music.
The most important whole notes encased in glass.
The sandy beach sounds merrily.
As the water hits the shore.
The clifs stand out as to tell,
how powerful the island is.
The pearly white keys of the piano,
stand out as if to invite,
people to play their music on the island.

Teri Dillon

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Kirk Townsend

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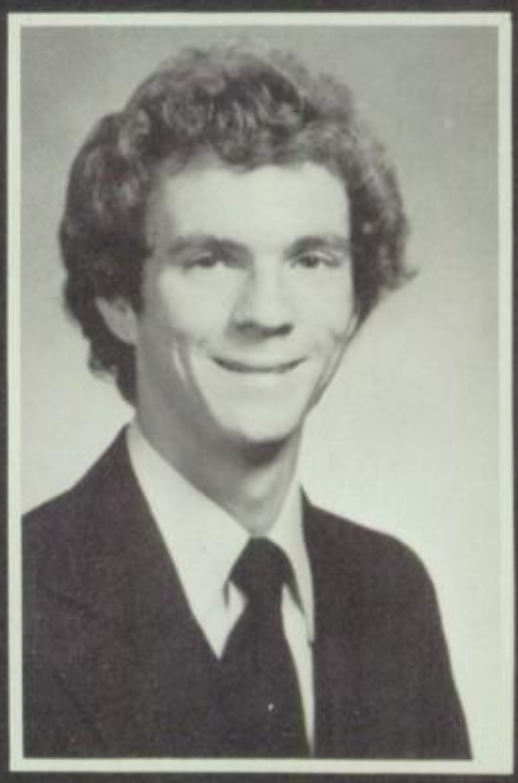
Angela Turner



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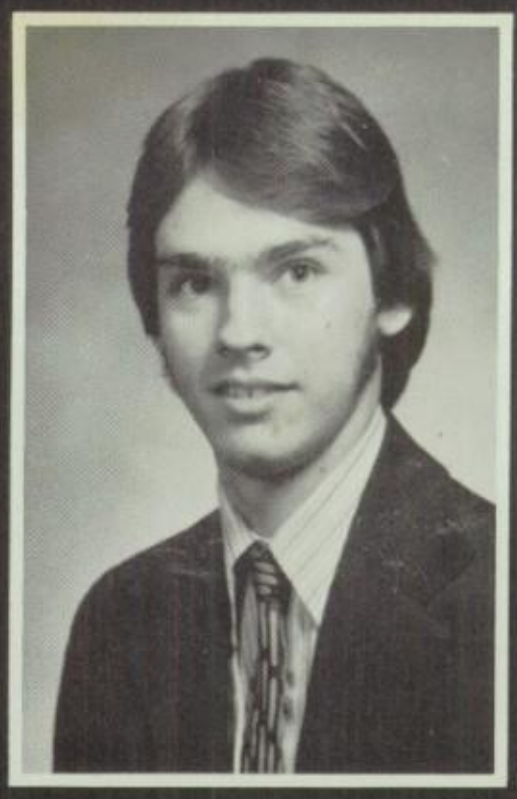

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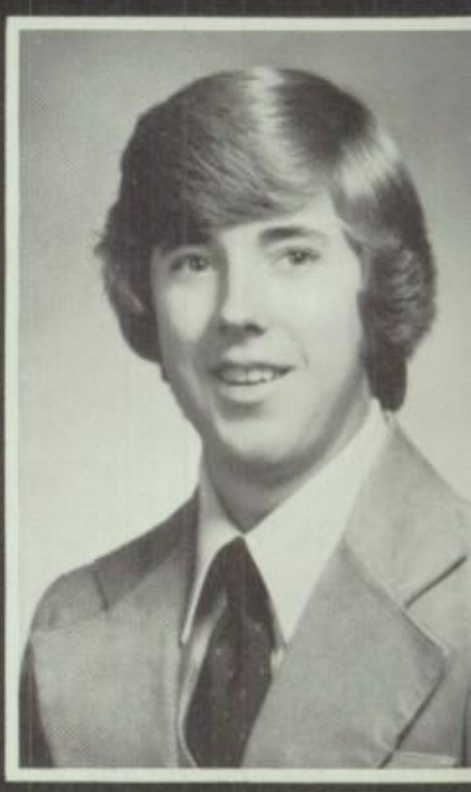

Bill Wall

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Rhonda Wasner

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Debby Welsh

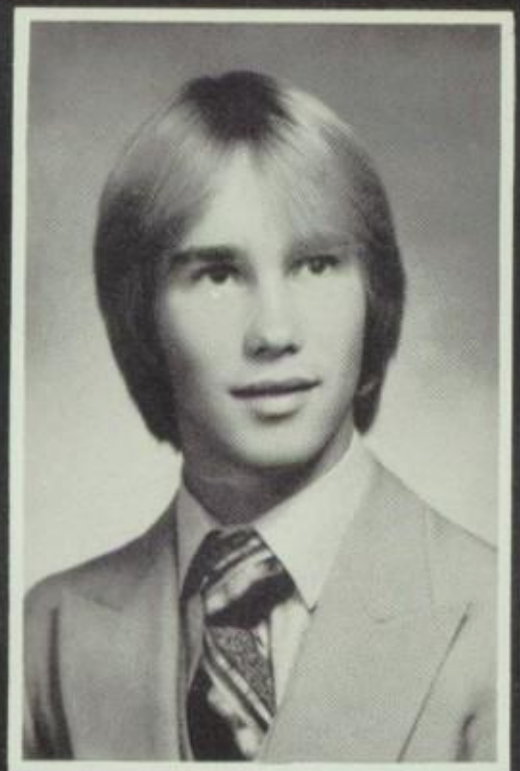
Jeanne Werth

"Air of a Goal"

Schools arrive in the sunshining buses, athletes emerge in the Spirt of Sport.
Mental atmospheres burst with anticipation, positive and negative battle with confidence.
Physical strain to reach final goals, muscles tense and regid.
Spiritual mist hovers over in a hallow, divine strength is sought by the soul.
Emotions surround and engulf the crowd, as the soul of each gain their personal victory.

Barbie Thompson

Lorri Wheeler



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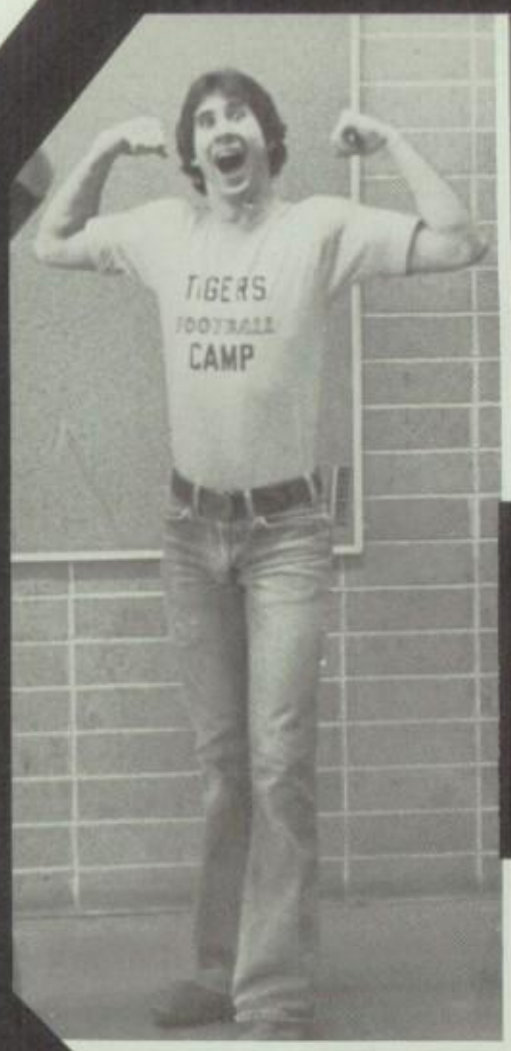
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FOOTBALL
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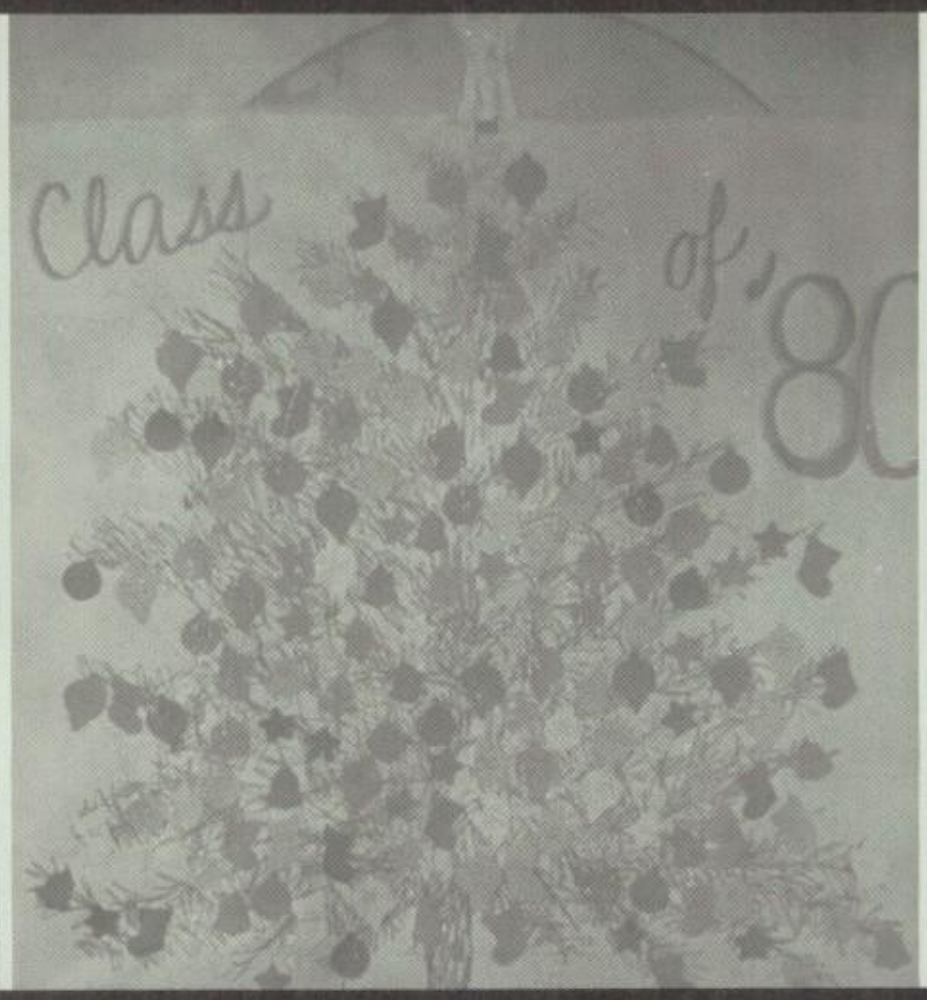
Class of '80

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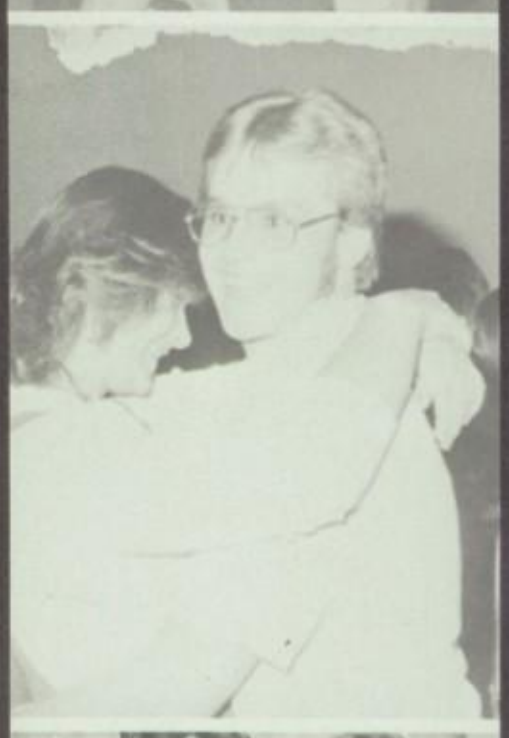
TIGERS

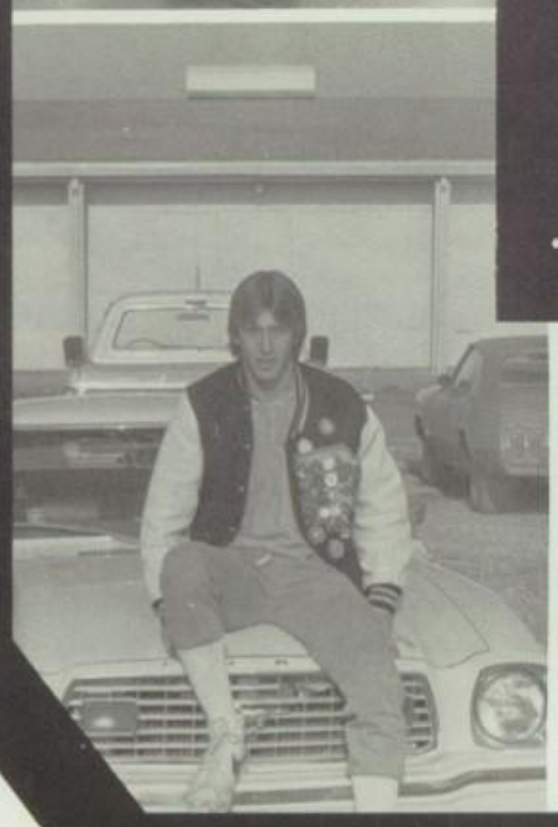
Motto: Each of us has a life to live and we shall want to spend it as well as it may be . . . as alert, fair, concerned citizens of a complicated human world, aware in some fashion of God's high purpose for this earth of ours, eager to have a part in his plan for it, and to find joy in the purpose.

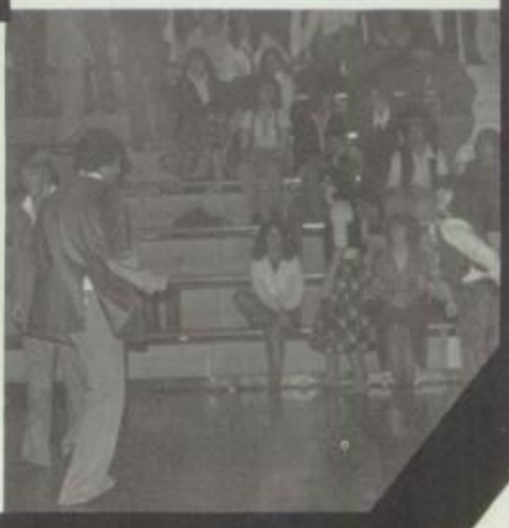
Song: "Turn the Page"-Bob Segar.

Colors: Burgandy and White

Flowers: Roses







Prom 1980

The Class of 1981
of
Raymore-Peculiar High School
requests the honor of your presence at
the Senior Prom
"Reflections"
on Saturday evening, April nineteenth
nineteen hundred eighty
at eight o'clock
Heritage Inn
Grandview, Missouri

The 1980 Junior-Senior Prom held a special meaning as those who attended, danced the night away under the stars and other decorations created by the Junior class. The theme this year was "Reflections", held at Heritage Inn on Saturday evening, April 29, 1980.

The band "Nation" provided excellent music as the juniors and seniors shared special memories at this year's prom. The sophomore servers include Abbie Shull, Jennifer Rogers, Tracy Cochran, Rene Forester, Mike Boley, Kary Smith, and Jeff Mosch. The junior class sponsors for this year were Miss Ingels, Mrs. Bert, Mrs. Palmer, Mr. Gillham, Mrs. Buchanan, and Miss Wohlgemuth.

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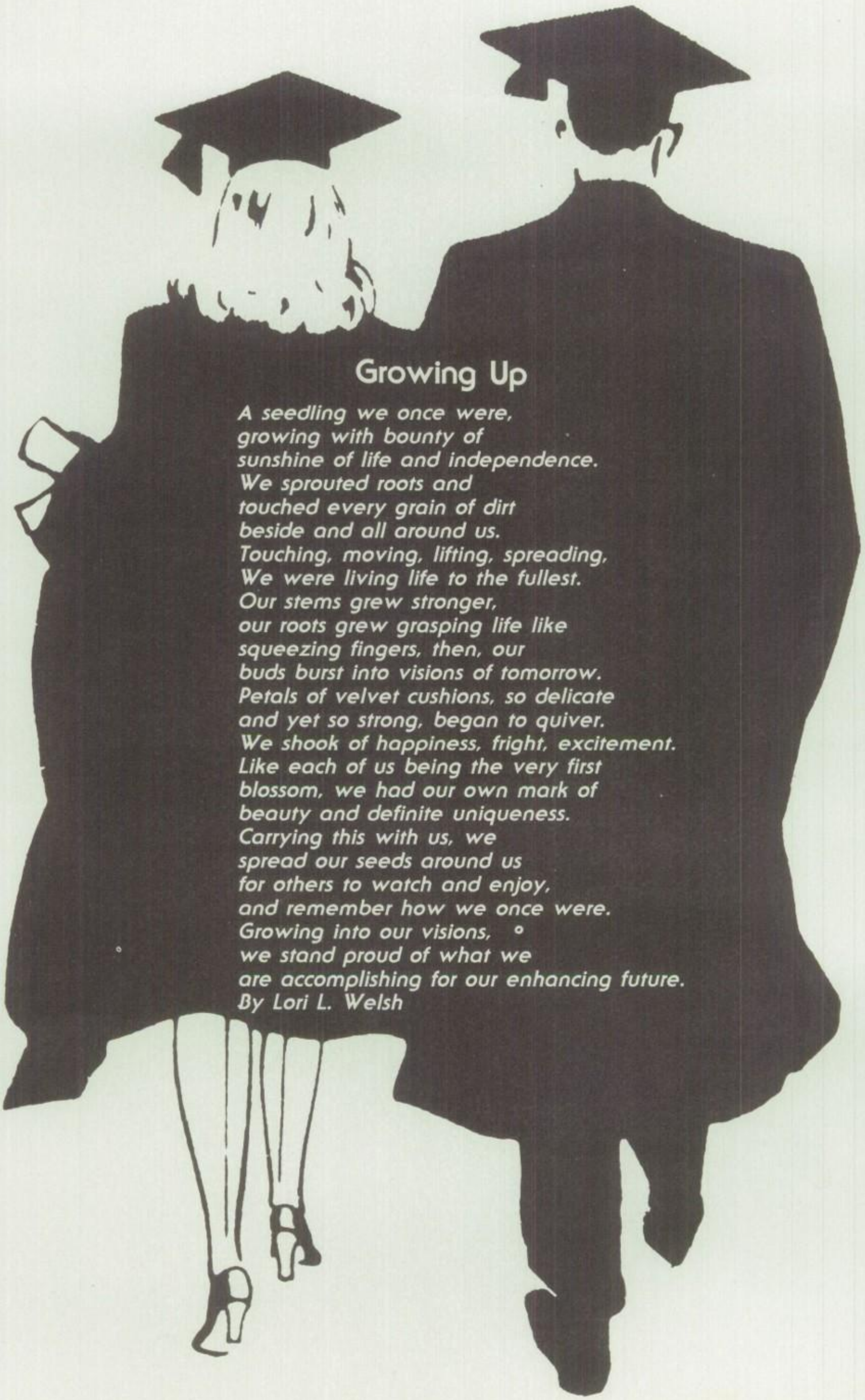


Growing Up

A seedling we once were,
growing with bounty of
sunshine of life and independence.
We sprouted roots and
touched every grain of dirt
beside and all around us.
Touching, moving, lifting, spreading,
We were living life to the fullest.
Our stems grew stronger,
our roots grew grasping life like
squeezing fingers, then, our
buds burst into visions of tomorrow.
Petals of velvet cushions, so delicate
and yet so strong, began to quiver.
We shook of happiness, fright, excitement.
Like each of us being the very first
blossom, we had our own mark of
beauty and definite uniqueness.
Carrying this with us, we
spread our seeds around us
for others to watch and enjoy,
and remember how we once were.
Growing into our visions,
we stand proud of what we
are accomplishing for our enhancing future.
By Lori L. Welsh

Rev. James Mayes

Raymore-Peculiar High School
Peculiar, Missouri

Baccalaureate

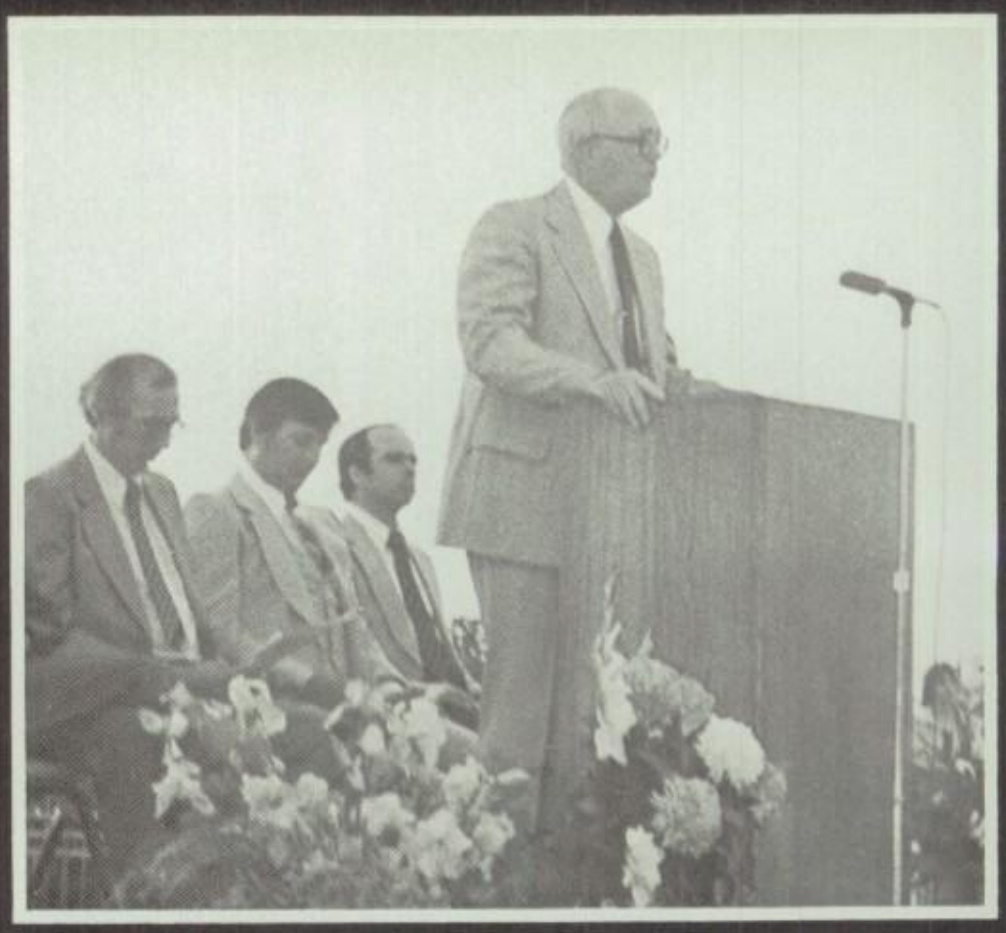
Sunday, May 18, 1980
4:00 p.m.

Processional	"Pomp and Circumstance" Mark Hijleh	Elgar
Invocation	Reverend Rick Hammett United Methodist Church Raymore, Missouri	
Select Chorus	"Onward Ye Peoples" "Joy In The Morning"	Sibelius Sleeth
Address	Reverend James Mayes Abiding Faith Lutheran Church Peculiar, Missouri	
Benediction	Reverend Robert Easton First Baptist Church Raymore, Missouri	

No Recessional
Audience Dismissed After Benediction

Select Chorus

Rex Baer, Wendy Barnard, Ken Barnes, Shelly Barnes, Vickie Bishop, Shelly Bullock, Jimmy Buttram, Karen Carpenter, Helen Cason, Connie Chaffin, Shane Clark, Chris Cotton, Andy Forsythe, Will Green, Sharon Haeberle, Kim Hill, Nancy Hill, Vickie Hill, Cindy Hoover, Rick Huguenin, Chris Jones, Ken Jones, Deana Lawless, Jeff Mosch, Angel Nichols, Ronda Paskon, Annelle Porter, Carolyn Rein, Denise Reeser, John Russback, Cheryl Sanford, Lee Smith, Leesa Spena, Richard Statler, Bruce Stowe, Rhonda Thomason, Beth Todd, Lori Tuck, Rodney Ulsh, Robert Winningham



Mr. Shull

Valedictorian - Janice Ferrell

Salutatorian - Glenda Hunter

Raymore-Peculiar High School
Peculiar, Missouri

Commencement

Thursday, May 20, 1980
8:00 p.m.

Processional	"Pomp and Circumstance" Concert Band	Elgar
Invocation	Reverend Don Ward Church of God-Abrahamic Faith Raymore, Missouri	
Double Mixed Quartet*	"Dream A Dream" "Down The Road"	Robertson Sleeth
Welcome - Presentation of Salutatorian and Valedictorian	Donald Shull Superintendent	
Concert Band	"Symphonic Psalm"	Smith
Recognition of Scholastic Awards	John Dean Assistant Superintendent	
Senior Choir	"Harmony" "And I'll Remember You Again"	Lojeski Summers
Presentation of Class	Roger Rankin Principal	
Acceptance of Class	Donald Shull Superintendent	
Awarding of Diplomas	Wayne J. Galeski Vice President - Board of Education	
Benediction	Reverend S. Brad Hunt United Methodist Church Peculiar, Missouri	
Recessional	"Pomp and Circumstance" Concert Band	Elgar

* Double Mixed Quartet
Lori Tuck, Nancy Hill, Laura Combs, Dana Brown,
Robert Winningham, Rex Baer, Will Green and Lee Shull

Graduation

is a chance to touch the horizon,

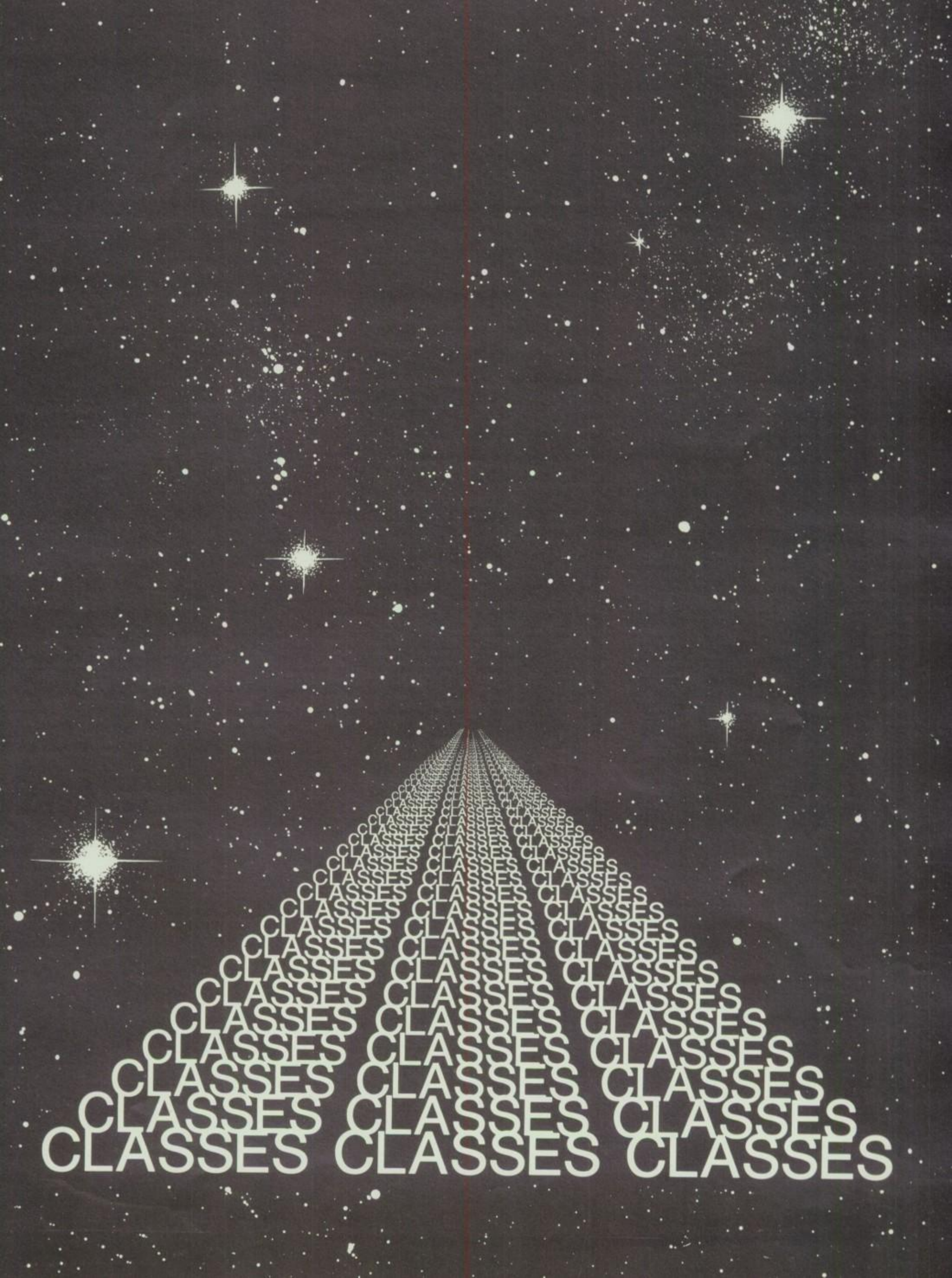
But . . .

first there must be love, sadness,

fear joy, giving, taking . . .

and mostly living.

Senior Skip Day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Sarah Ament
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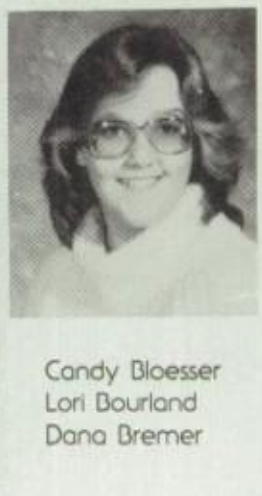

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Darrell Brewster
Wanda Brown

Bill Brown
Tony Buck

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Sherrie DeBrot
Greg Derby

Darrell Derryberry
Jill Devenport
Sandy Dill
Chris Eads

Teresa Edwards
Greg Elkins
Steve Findley
Andy Forsythe

Kevin Foster
Debbie Freeman
David Fultz
Kathy Furrell

Tammy Gaddy
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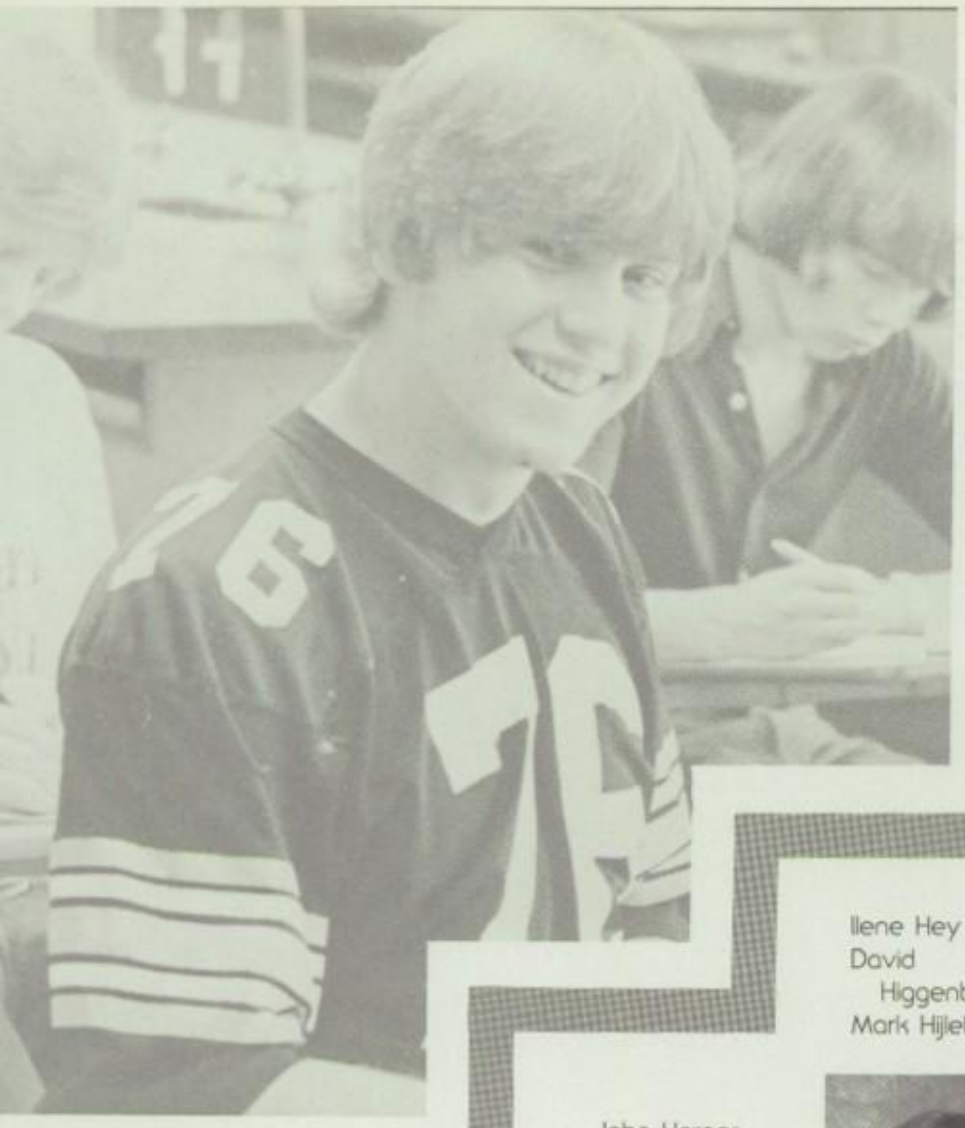

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Sandy McIntyre
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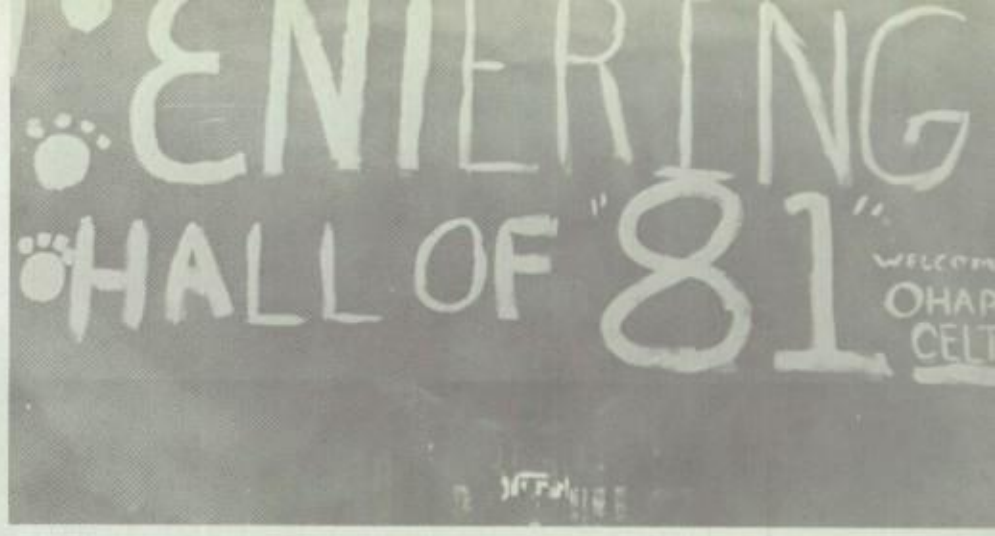

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Karla Schwoerer

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Norma Terrell

Doug York
Karen Zmuda

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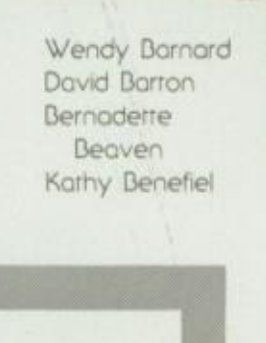

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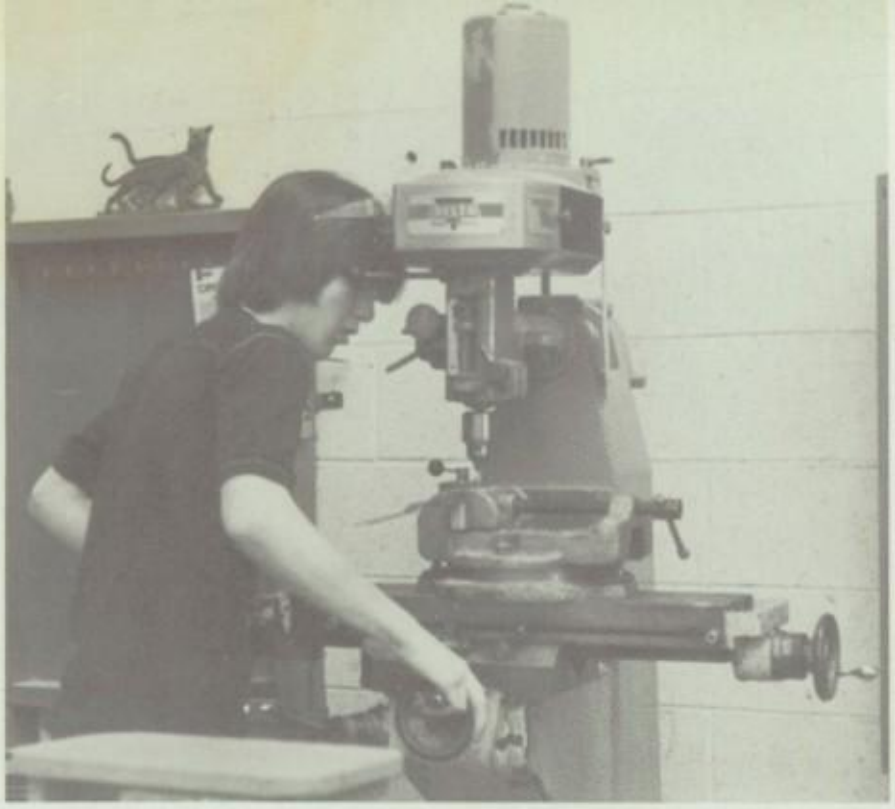

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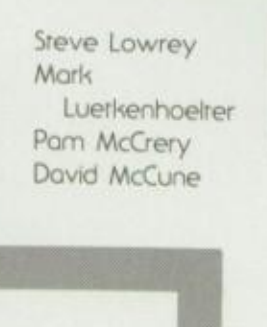

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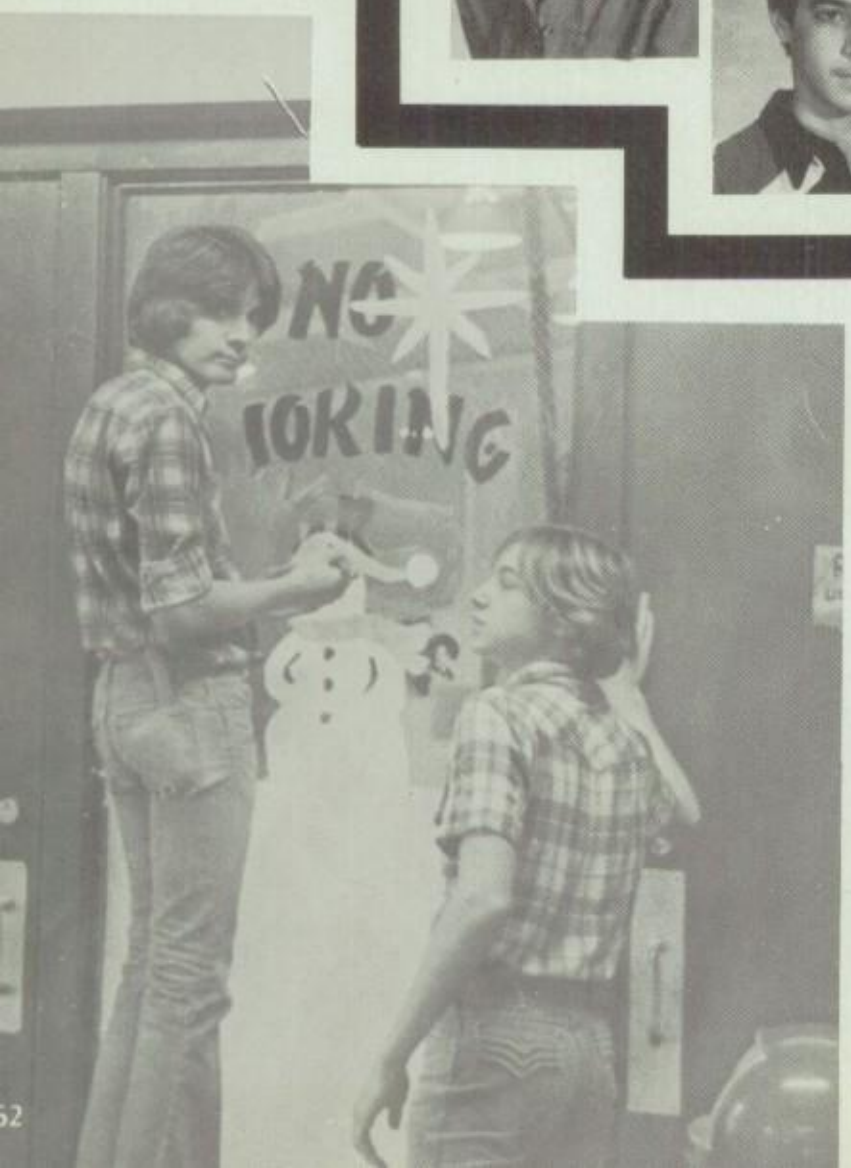

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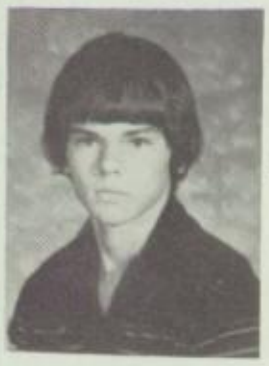

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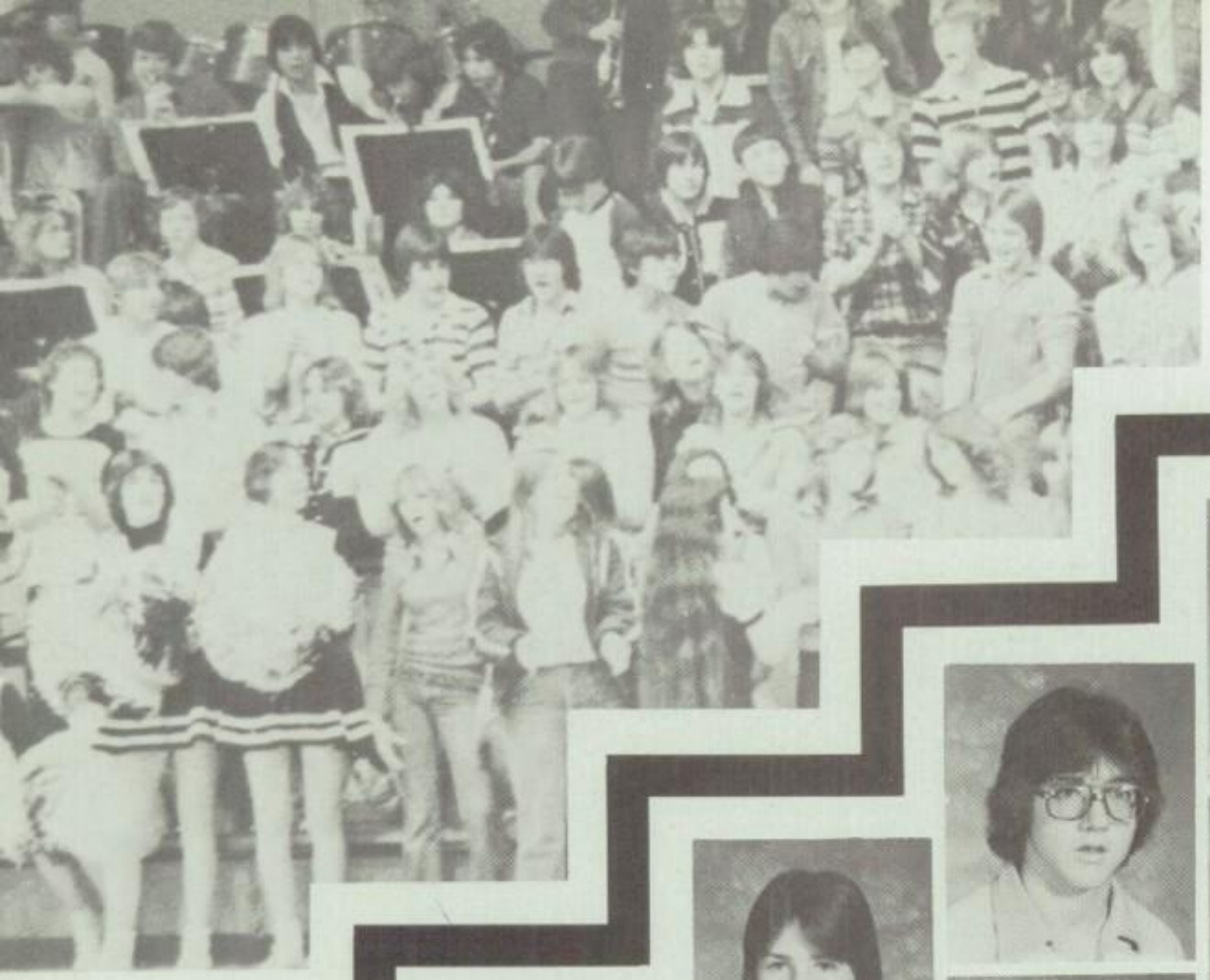

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Linda Schooler
Jan Sears

John Ritter
Tammy Roberts
Jennifer Rogers
David Russback

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Kraig Straton

Bob Stottlemyre

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Donald Tipton

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Jim Valentine
Linda Vaughr
Randy Veach

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Steve Welch
Sandy Williams
Sherri Winders

Mike Wood
Steve Wright
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Brenda Young

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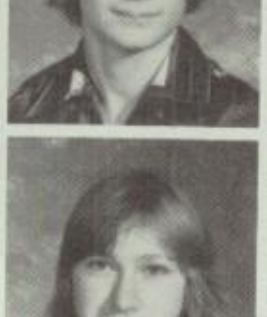

Carol Berry
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David Bowen
Alan Brewster

Janelle Brewster
Jerry Brokaw

Scott Brower

Freshman class officers of 1979-80: Belinda Harris-Student Council Representative, David Loney-President, Dale Barnes, Vice President, Dana Cologne-Secretary, Mitch Meiron- Treasurer

1983 RAYS

Greg Brown

Paula Brown
Lisa Bryan

Karen Bryant
Curtis Buchanan
Jim Burns

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John Cantrell
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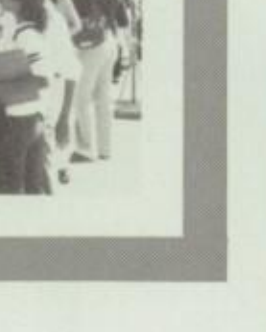

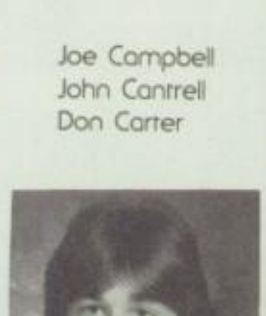

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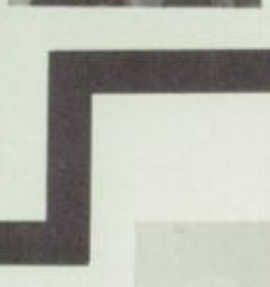

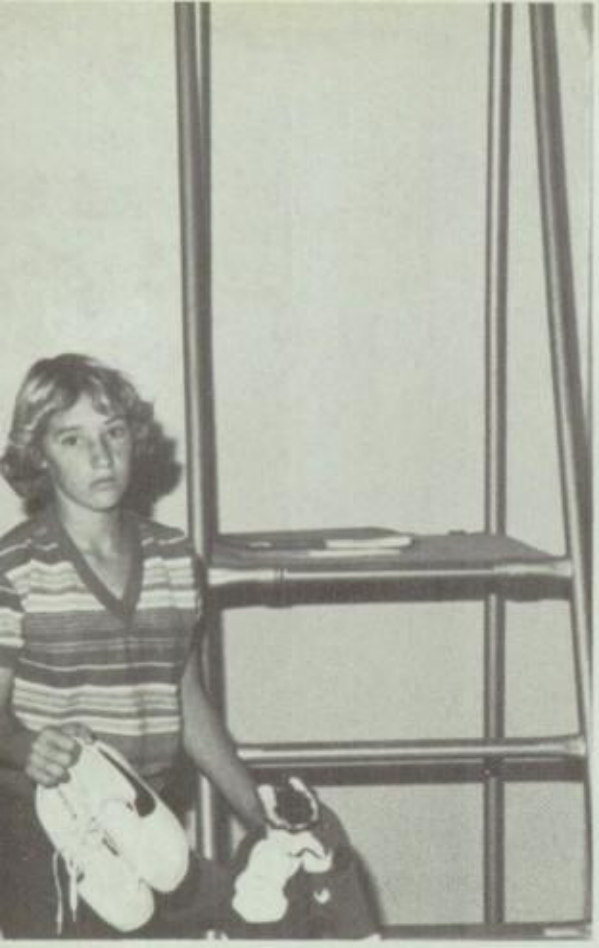

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Phil Green

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Carol Gorman

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Randy Freeman

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Julie Engberg
John Ferrell

Rita Diefenback
Koni Dollard
Shannon Donahue
Linda Downen

Kim Davis
Tab Davis
Jim Dean
Tom DeVille

Tim Grossman

Mary Gunter
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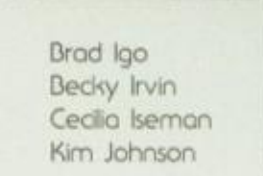

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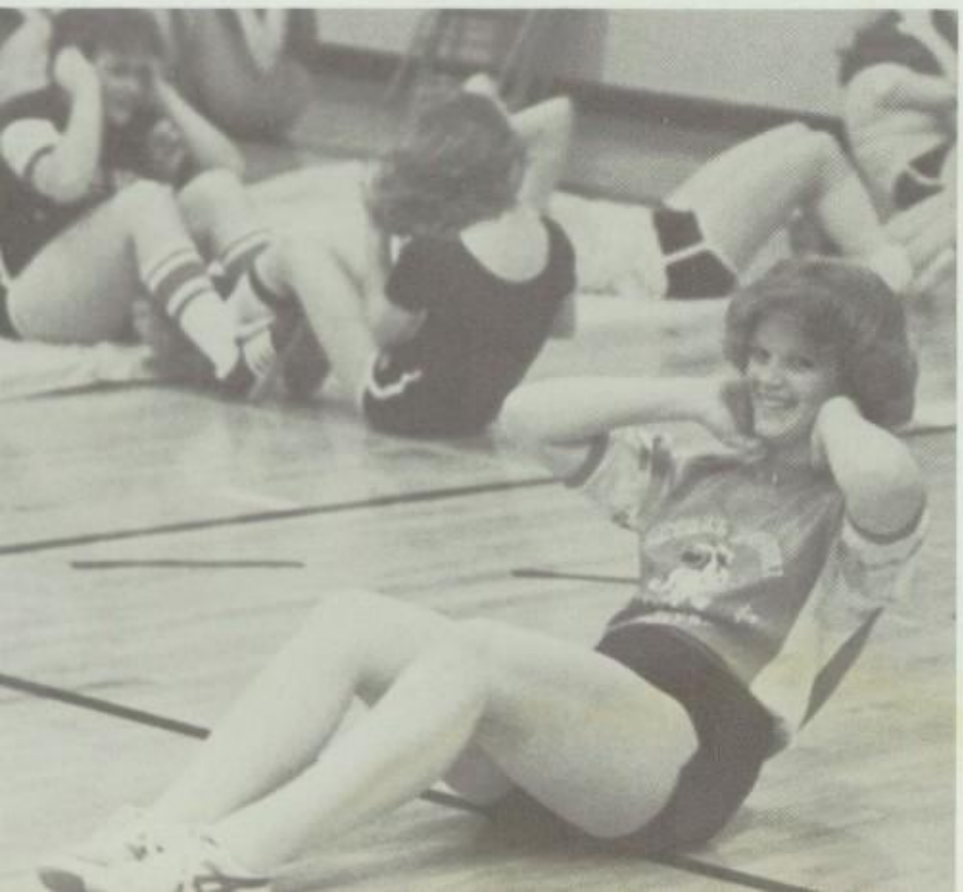

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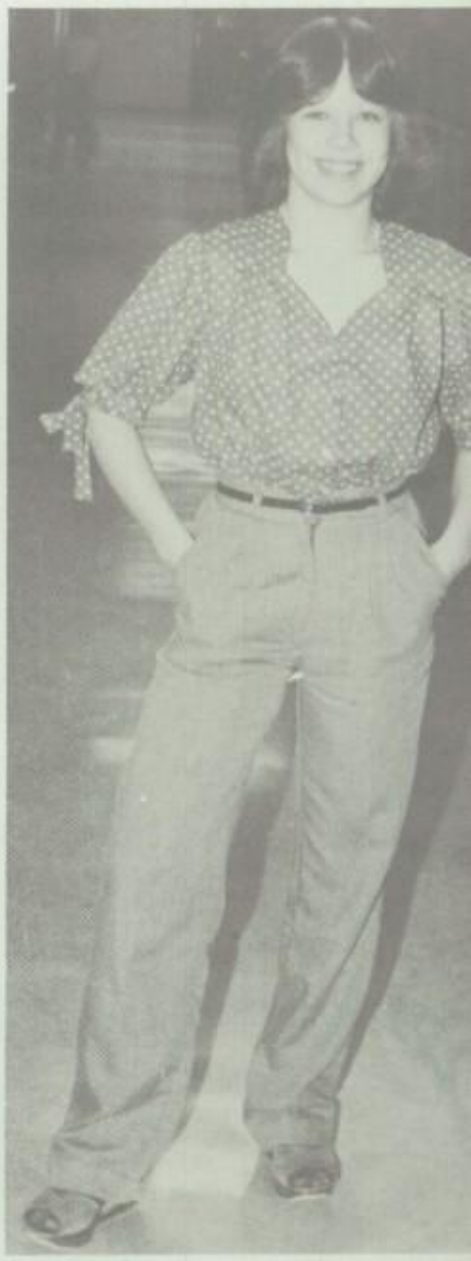

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Stacey Pollock

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Tim Parsons

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Robert Norman

Jeff Mocker
April Montgomery
Brian Morris

Mark Mather
Mitch Meiron
Brenda Mesmer

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Ann Maley

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Rick Selph
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Glenn Sanford
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Elizabeth Scholz

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Scott Reed
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Mark Porter
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Mike Raisbeck

Troy Smith

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Tim Spencer
Gerard Spills
Larry Sregmaier

Tina Sreinke
Brenda Stillwell
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Stephanie Stroup
Kenny Stewart
Marie Stutzman

Terri Sullivan
Lonnie Taylor
Verna Taylor
Linda Terrell

Tammi Thiele
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Marty Tierney
Beth Todd

Steve Tompkins
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Tammy Turner

Michelle Vancil
Mike Vogt
Ron Wasmer
Micheal Watts

Karen Welsh
Whitney Wheeler
Angie Wierman

Kathy Willis
Deena Wilson
Randy Winchel

Stacy Winkler
Renee Woods
Randy Woodward

Wendy Wagler
Margie Wagler

Brent York

FACULTY

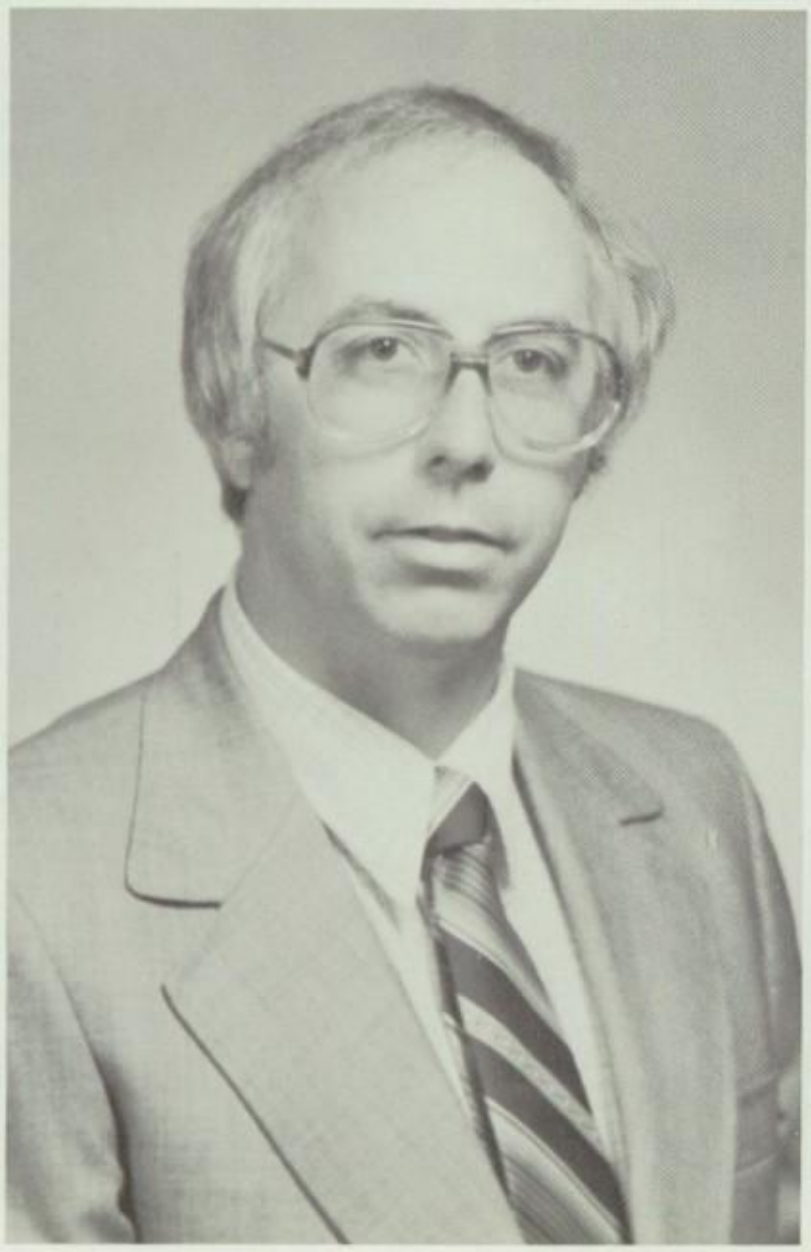
Superintendent

Mr. Donald Shull is Superintendent of Raymore - Peculiar High School. He graduated from Cross Timbers High School, in Cross Timbers Missouri. He received his B.A. at Southwestern Missouri State University. He went on and then recieved his Masters at Centrral Missouri State. His first teaching job was in a rural school, teaching a class that consisted of first graders through the eighth grade. He now is serving his 32nd year in public education in Centrral Missouri. This is his 14th year serving Ray- Pec, as Superintendent.

Mr. Shull has many interests, such as gardening, golf and traveling. Mr. Shull states, that he enjoys the atmosphere and rleationships he has built since coming to R-P.

Board Of Education

Seated: Terry Crabtree, Darrell Brewster, Dr. Wayne Galeski, Hal Allen, Joseph Strobl, Gary Lee. Standing: Donald Shull & John Dean.



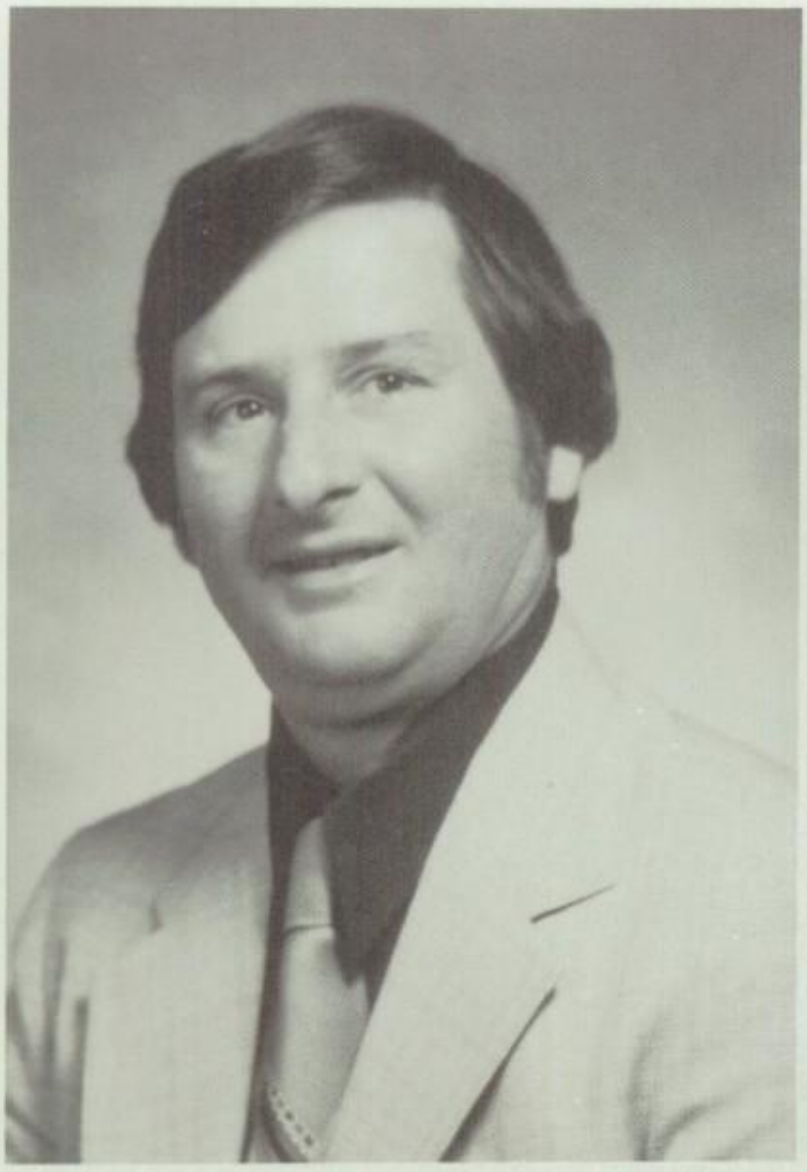
Assistant Superintendent

Mr. John Dean is now serving his first year as assistant superintendent and says the job is quite different from working with the students, but he enjoys it.

Mr. Dean grew up in Smithville until he graduated. He attended William Jewell where he received his B.A Degree and then it was on to CMSU where he recieved his Masters and Education Specialist.

Before coming to Ray-Pec, Mr. Dean was the principal at Appleton City for three years. He also has taught Math, P.E., and coached boys' basketball for seven years.

"I have a very special feeling about the class of "80", for we both have gone through these last four years of high school together."

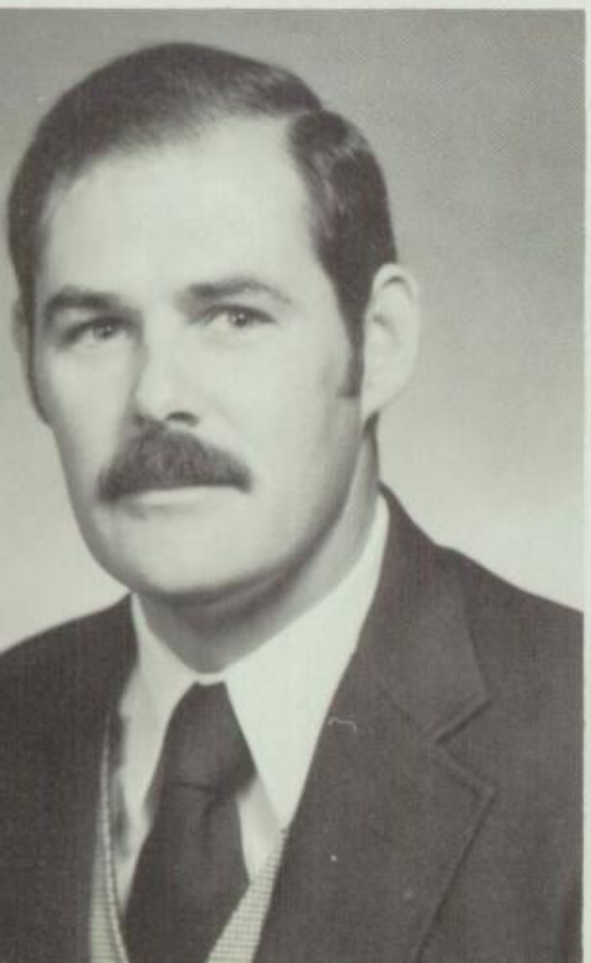


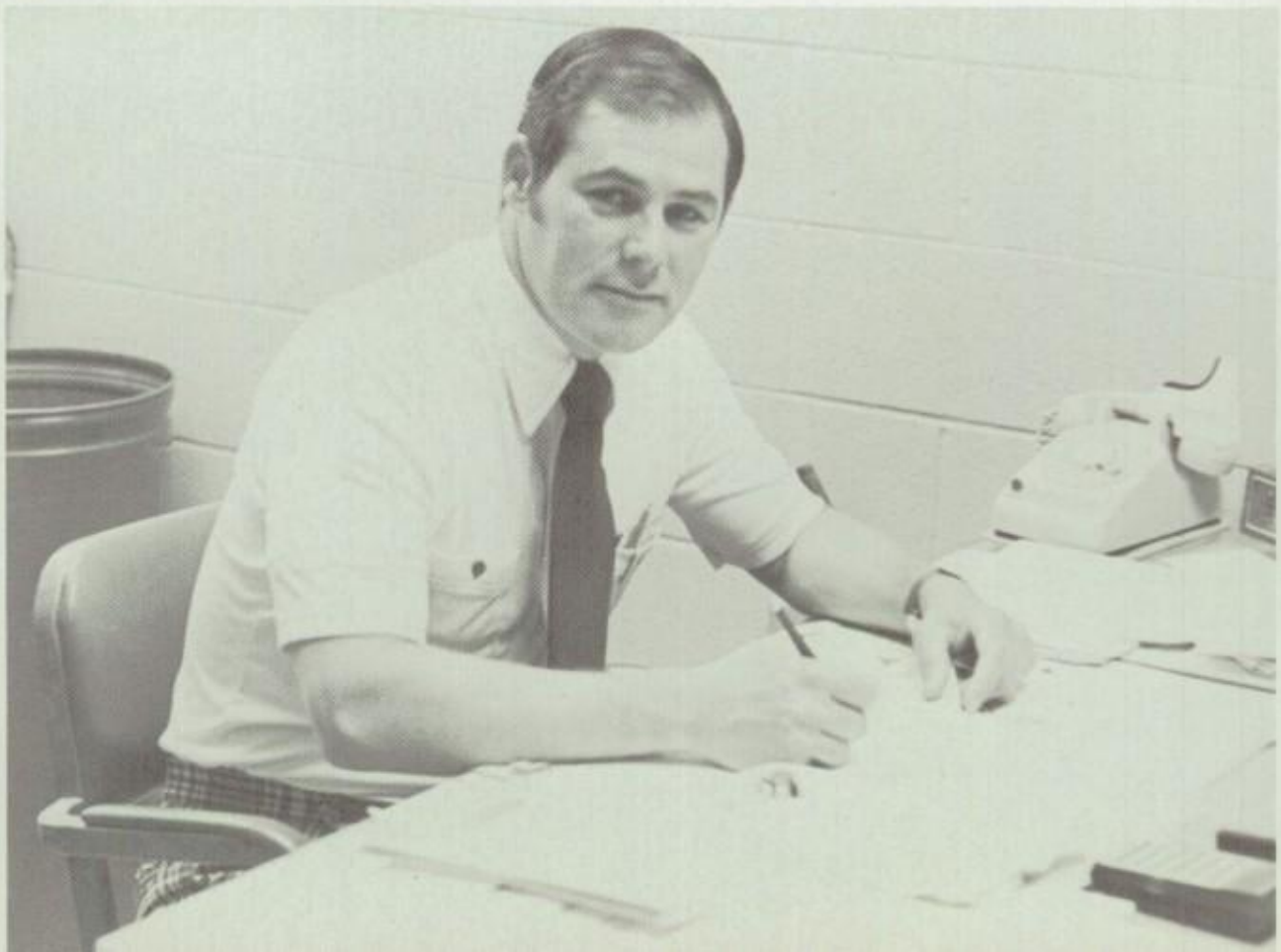
High School Principal

Mr. Roger Rankin became the new principal for Ray-Pec this year. He graduated from K.U. with a Bachelors in Education, and later got his Masters from Emporia. He lives in Peculiar with his wife Darlene, and family. He said that he is very impressed with Ray-Pec.

Vice-Principal

Mr. George Lewis has been the Vice-Principal at Ray-Pec for three years. He has a Bachelor of Science from Northwest Missouri State and a Masters of Science from Central Missouri State. He also has a Master's Degree in Secondary Administration and Supervision. He lives in Peculiar with wife, Mary, and two daughters.





Ruth Britton
Mrs. Hunt's Secretary

Juanita Buchholz
Asst. Principals Secretary

Gerry Bullard
Mr. Rankin's Secretary

Sally Corbett
Administrative Secretary

Carolyn Hansen
Administrative Secretary

Colleen Johnson
Food Service Secretary

Secretaries

Naomi Hey - Administrative
part-time High school and
Elementary

Frances Hoover
Librarian's Assistant

Cheryl McKeowan
Mr. Rankin's Secretary

DAY'S WORK

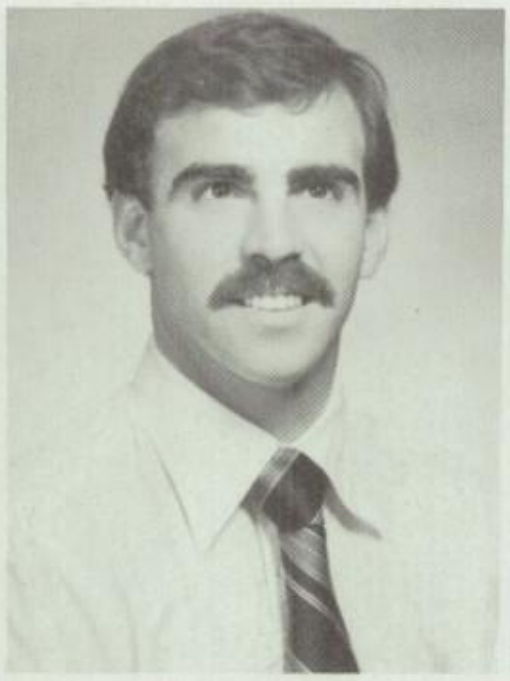
Rushing morning bulletins
Scribbled tardy tardy passes
Lost or misplaced pencils
What will set their pace?

Demanding administraters
Untyped heaps of papers
Unfinished cups of coffee
The day has just begun.

Barbie Thompson

Gayle Willis
District Bookkeeper

Jeannie Akins
Art



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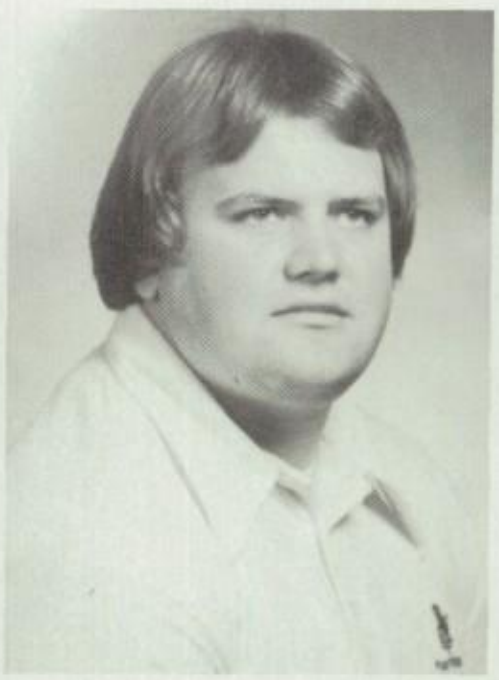
Industrial Art



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Chrys Baxter
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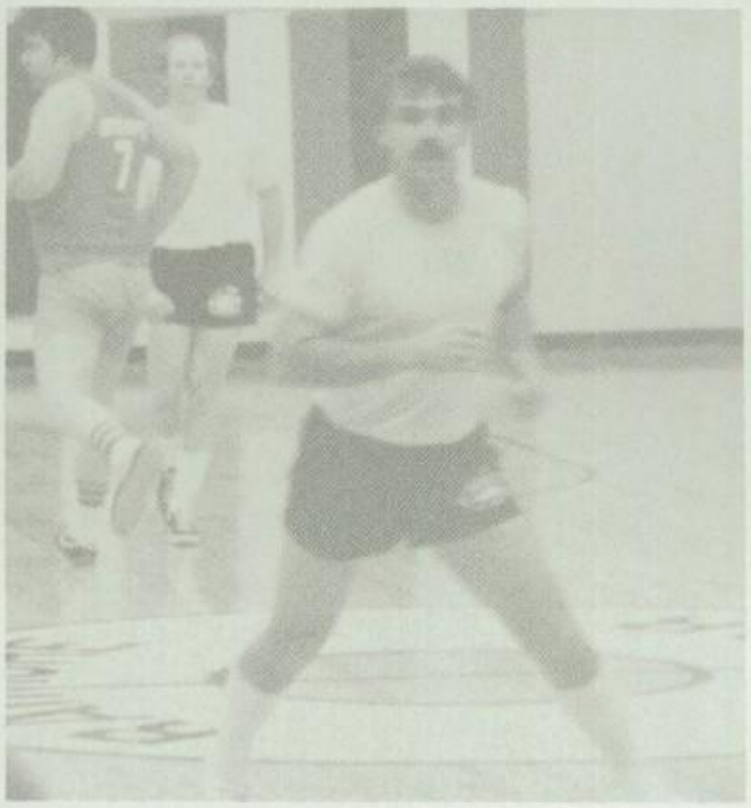
Marlyn Benbow
Home Economics



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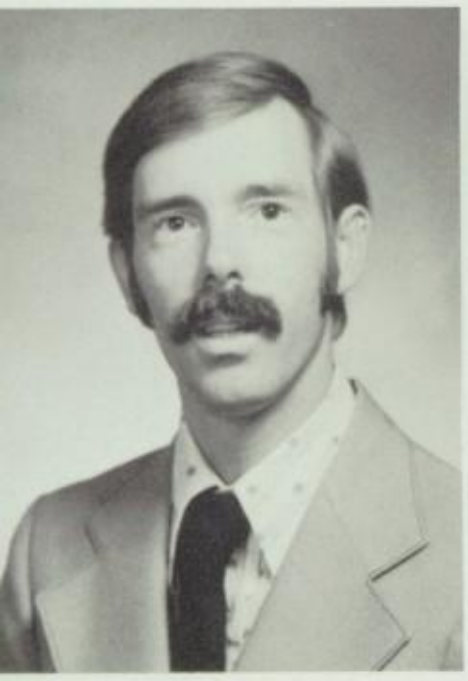

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Lois Branch
Couselor

Cecilia Brown
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Debbie Buchanan
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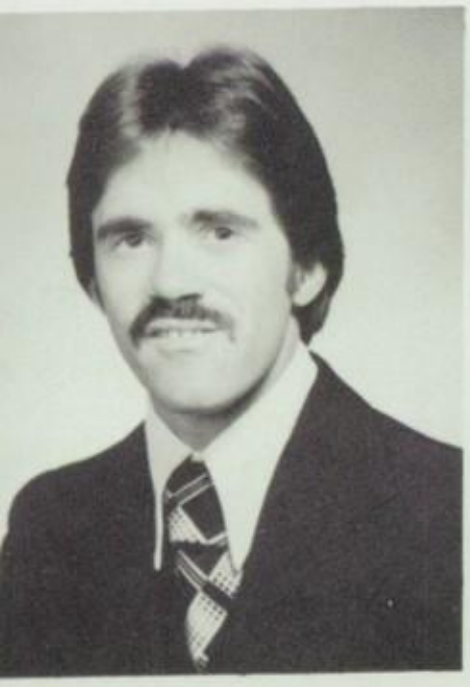

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Social Studies

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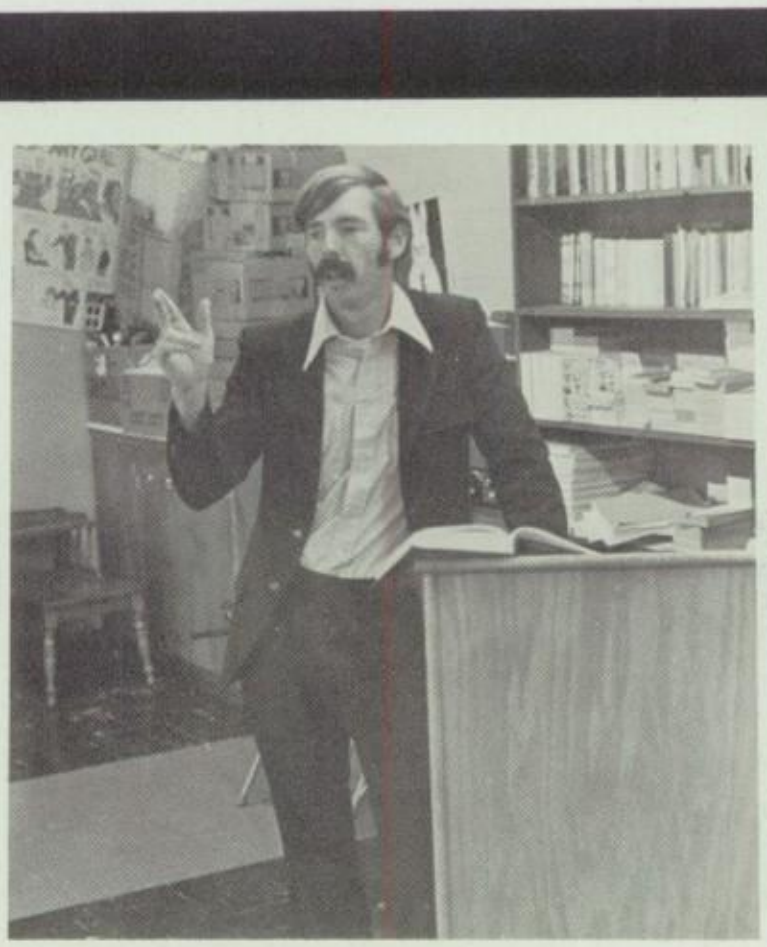

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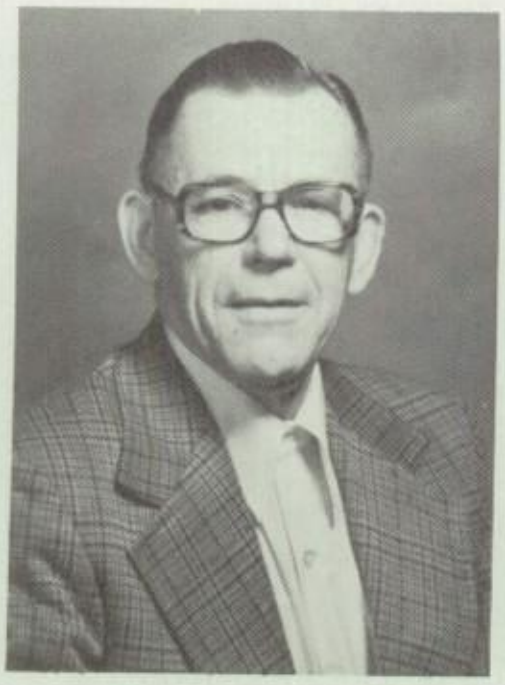
Cathy Clark
Librarian Substitute



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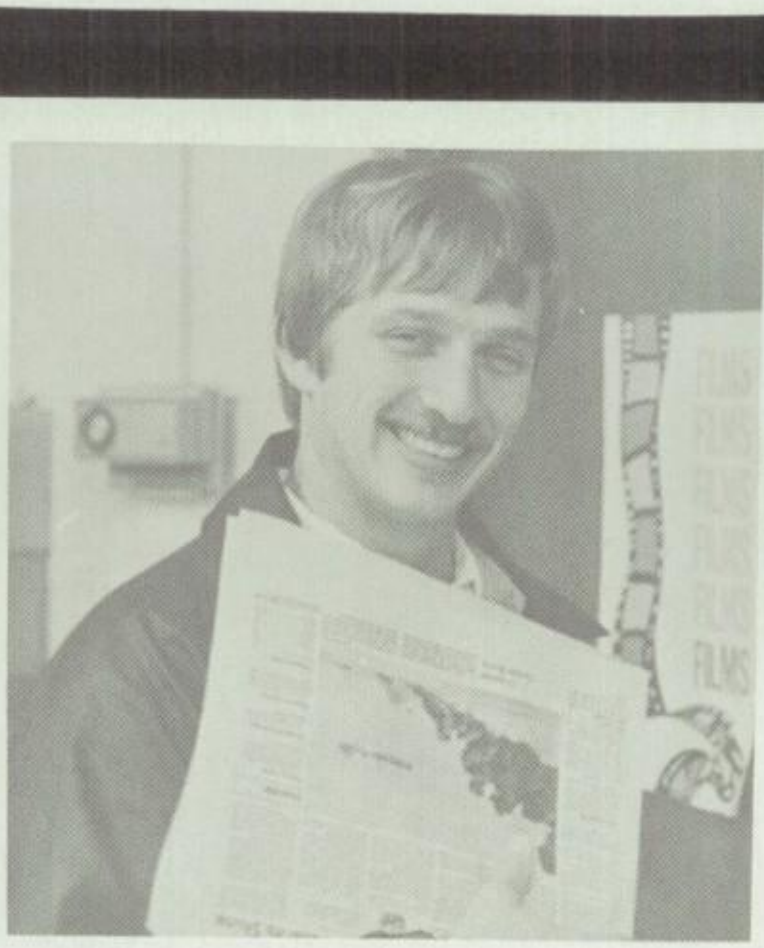
Mike Cothern
Counselor

Jeff Davis
Social Studies



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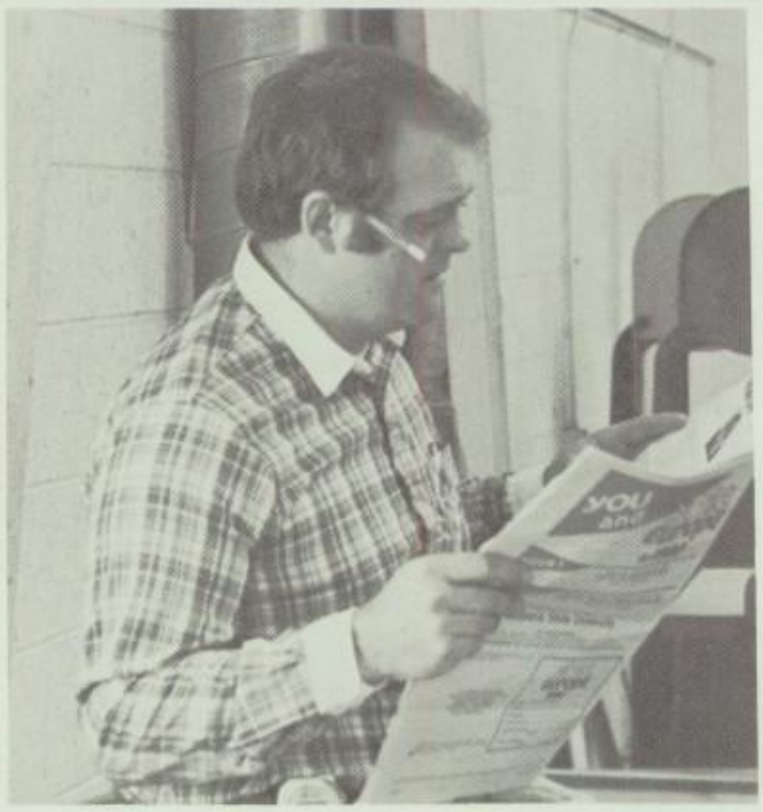

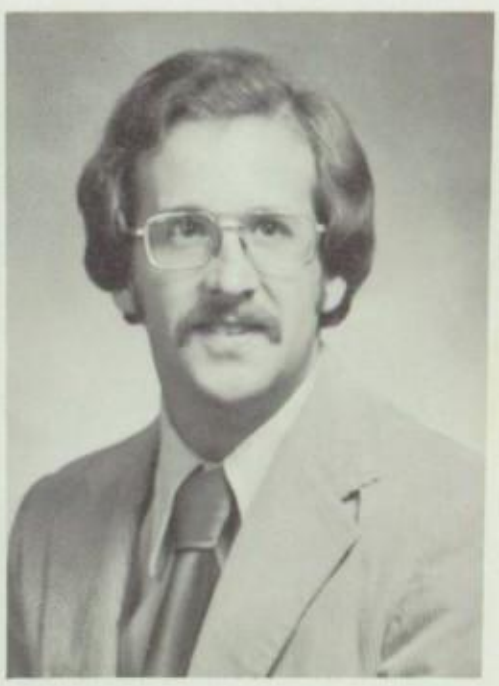

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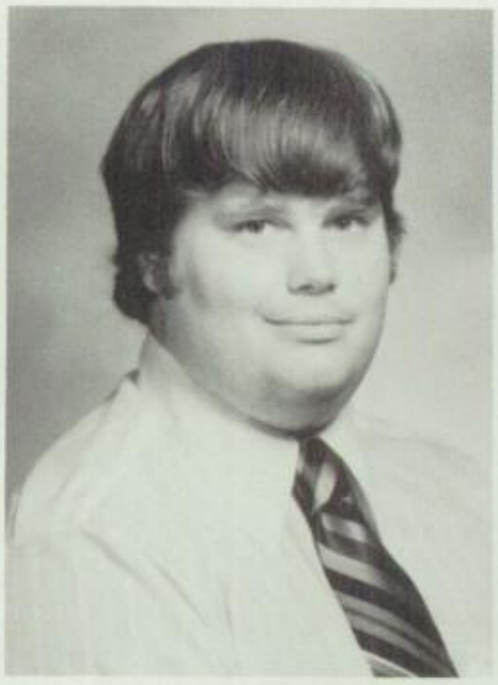

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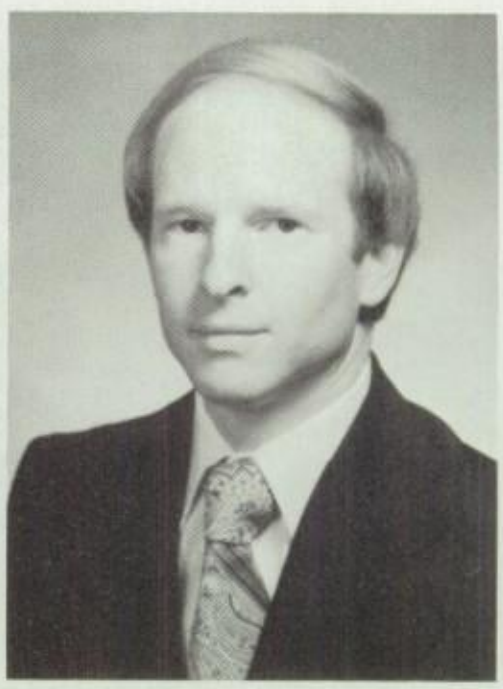

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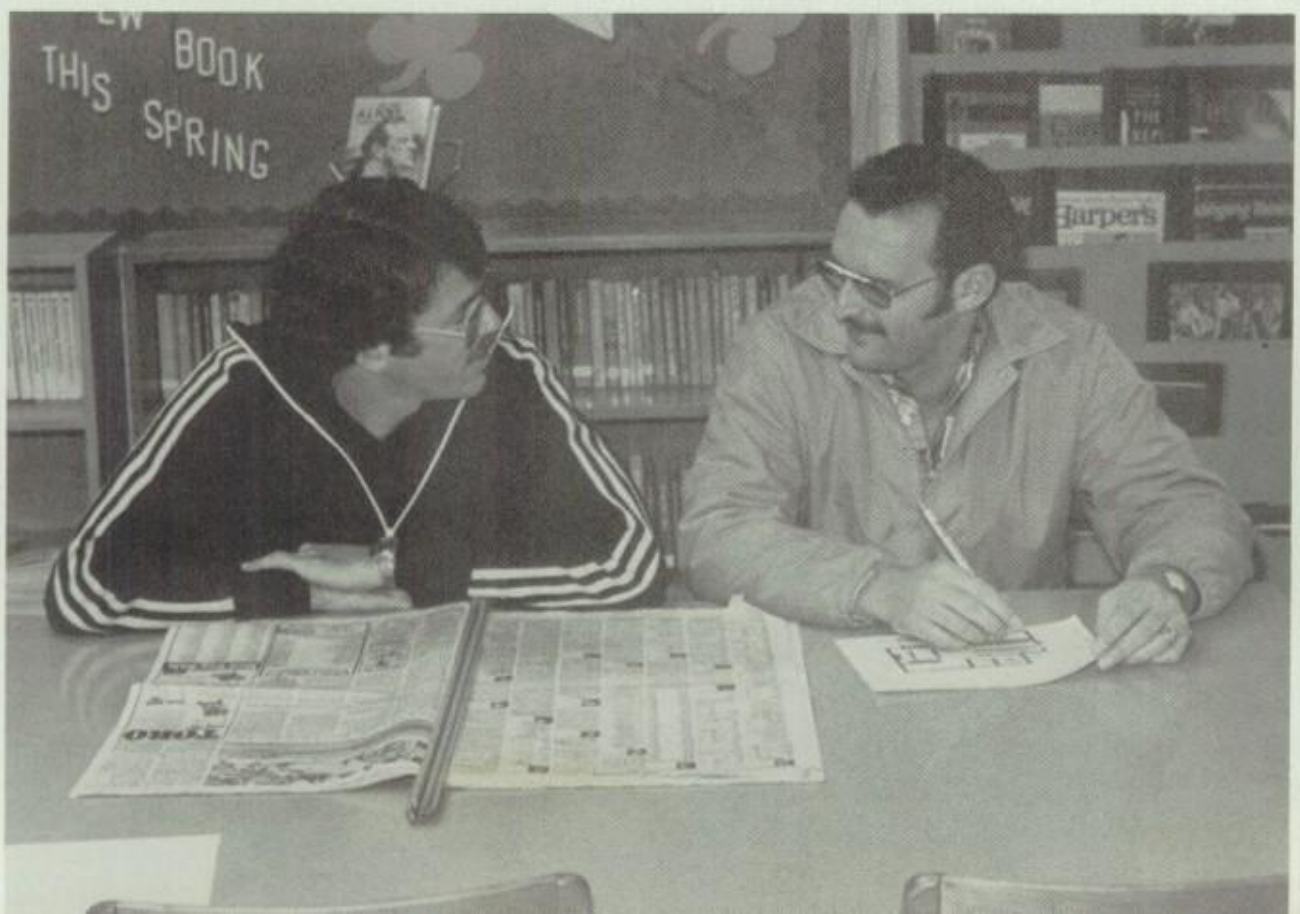

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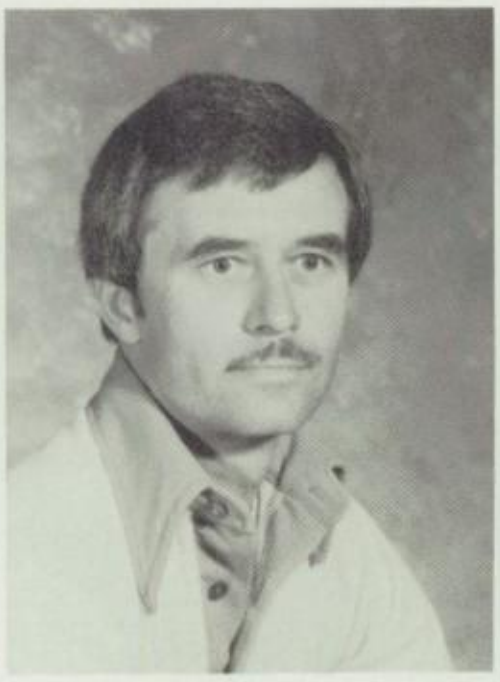

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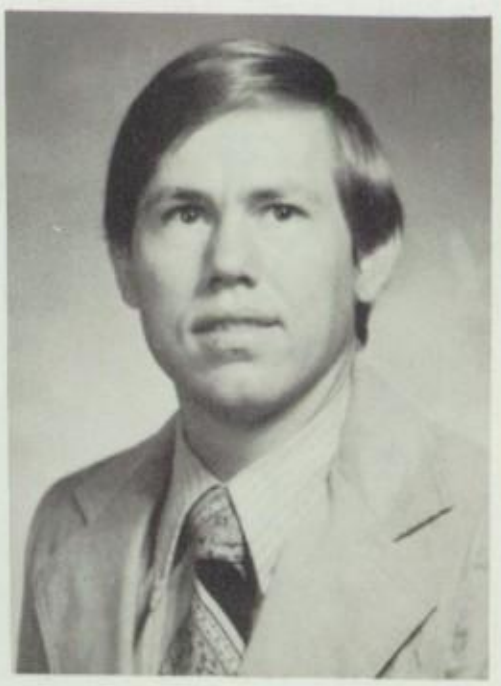

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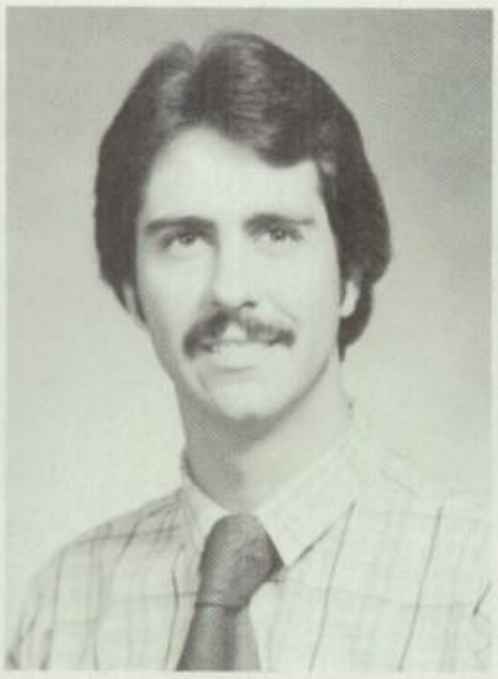

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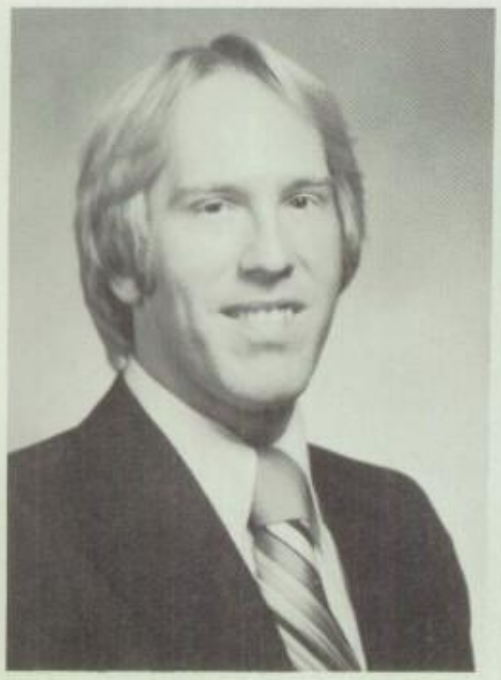

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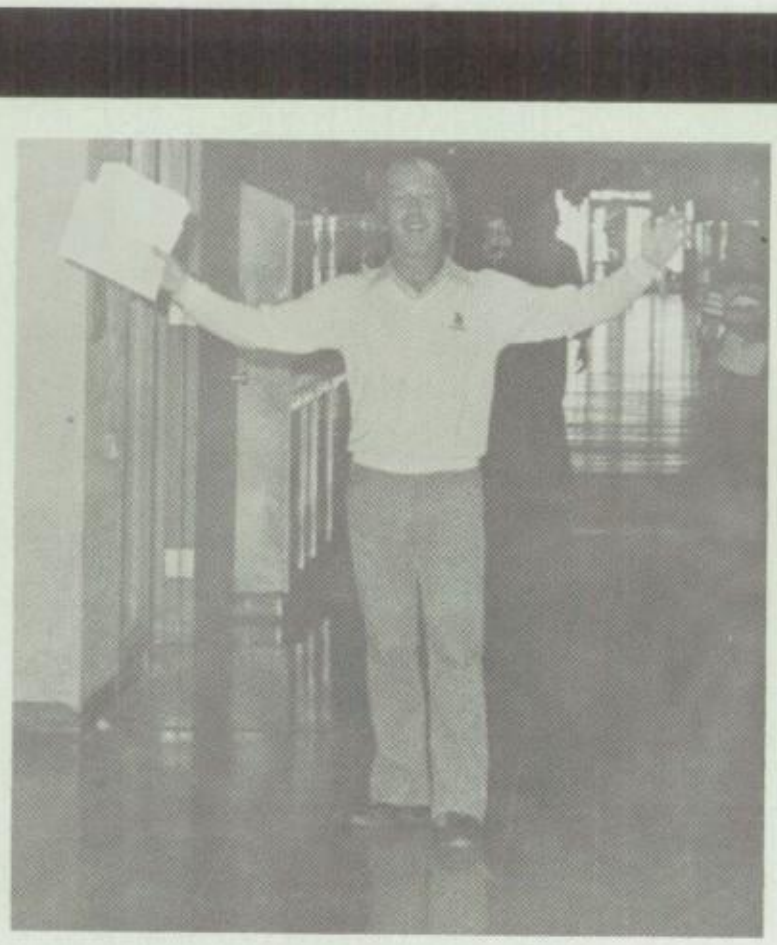

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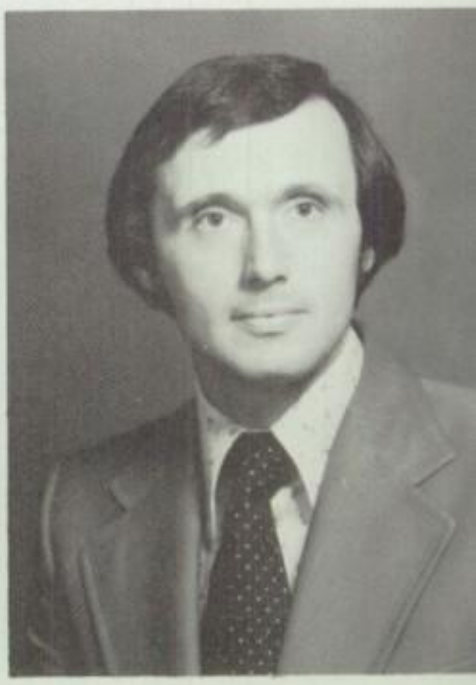

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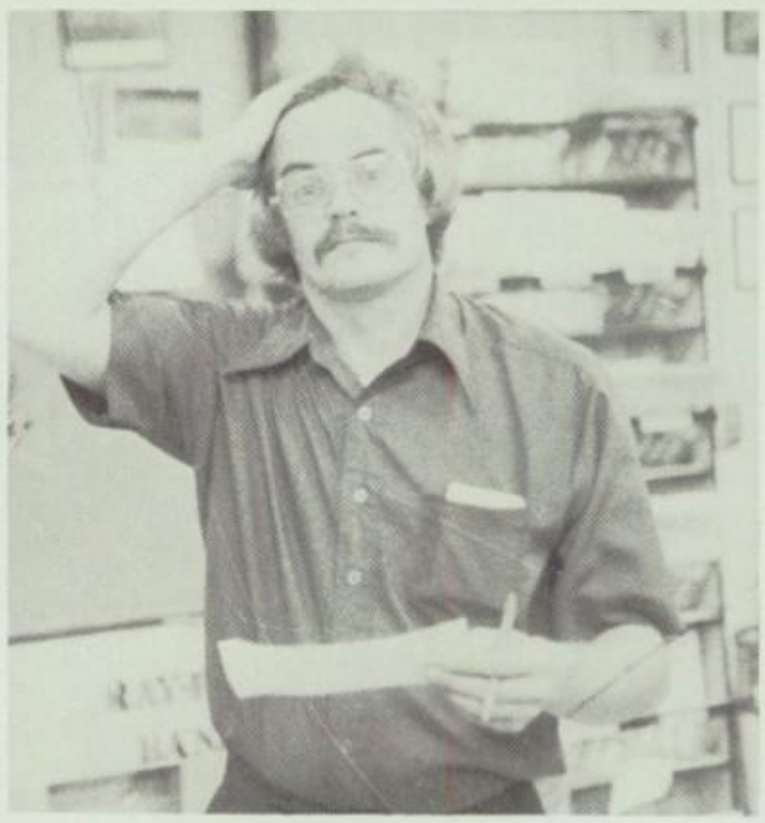


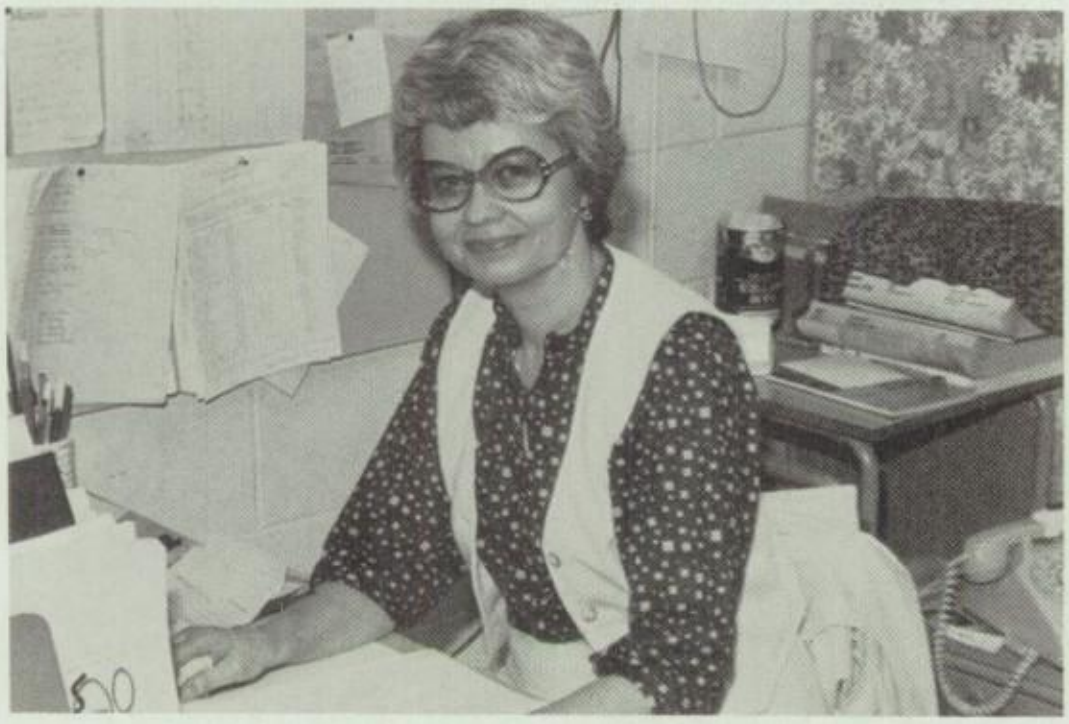
Debra Wood
Physical Education

Cooks

Mildred Davis, Evelyn Sanford, Leotta Sallee, Patti Winchell, Iris Denti, Bethel Everhart, Murl Rogers, Nora Irwin, Cora Kidd, Charlotte Lininger, Janis Stroimeyer, Colleen Johnsron, Donna Lawless, EM Bishop

Shirley Washam is cafeteria director for the Ray-Pec school district. She has been in this district 16 years. She was at Peculiar Elem. for 5 years, and at the high school for the last 11 years. Mrs. Washam is retiring at the end of this year. Evelyn Sanford is head cook for the high school for the 2nd year.

This year we have a new member added to the maintenance crew; Joe Batty; also we would like to recognize an old member, Rover. Rover, school dog, has been with us for 5 years. Mr. Berry Owsley, head maintenance man, has been with us 4 years. Mr. Bill Washam has been with us for 6 years and Mr. Red Nasalroad, head custodian, has been here for 11 years.



Shirley Washam — Cafereria Director

Custodians

Berry Owsley, Red Nasalroad, Bill Washam, Rover, (NP) Joe Patty

Busdrivers

Lee Carrell, Marie Crabtree, Kay Mucke, Charlene Reisinger, Deanne Kinney, Carol Simpson, Mary Dooley, Doris Johnsron, Lois Hoskins, Joe Patty, Christi Thomas, Mayr Colby, Donna Herbst, Herb Wilhelm, (NP) Bob Harper, Pricilla Armstrong, Linda LeMasters, Pat Huff, Barbara Coleman, Joyce Burke, Melinda Godfrey, Jill Greene, Maxine Bremer, Nancy Messmer, Delores De Lisse

ACTIVITIES
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Seared: Linda Wilson, Debbie Beeler, Rhonda Bledsoe, Vicki Wilson, Edna Chanslor, Back row: Rhonda Fleming, Annette Lovett, Mary Tokarz, Melissa Hunt, Helen Cason, Betsy Linscott, Dan Barnes, Steve Marr, Richard Finke, Rhonda McCrery, Mark Moorhead

Bookin' Through The Year!

This year's Publications class worked very hard to meet their deadlines. The staff, consisting of 16 Juniors and Seniors, went to Warrensburg on the 20th of September to the annual workshop held at the college. The students also traveled to Topeka, Kansas on October 23 to tour the Josten's Yearbook Company and to learn about putting the yearbook together.

This year in the Journalsis room, many new changes ook place. The J-II staff took on more responsibility vhile the Techniques of Journalism students helped vith reporting the news. Along with "scooping" the ews, the Ray-Pec students now had to do their own vax-ups of the R-P News. The school purchased the nachine to do the waxing and Mrs. Genrty, the advis- r, feels that it is a valuable educarional tool. "We had n exciting, challenging year." stated Mrs. Gentry.

R. P. Scoops The News

Front row-Mark Moorhead, Mary Tokarz, Ginger Greene, Connie Hatcher, Jim Flanigan, Steve Marr, Laurie Strout. Back row-Debbie Speck, Cathy Renfro, Bersy Linscott, Debbie Thomas, Sheryl McCoy, Michelle Crouse, Mike Stuart, Chris Maley, Teri McWilliams, Matt Hammack, Michael Jeffries, Rhonda Ballenger, Lisa Brown

Officers-Lorri Wheeler, President; Jeanne Werth, Student Council Representative; Jacque Vogt, Vice-President; Melissa Hunt, Treasurer; Lyla Huber, Secretary

N.H.S. starred out with an initiation of the new members on September 6. Mrs. Methen took over as sponsor for the first time this year. The magazine sale went well for the clu collecting about $1200 for scholorships. The club also held their annual tea for 3 time Hono Roll Students.

Climbing To The Top Of Success

First row-Lorri Wheeler, Jacque Vogt, Lyla Huber, Melissa Hunt, Jeanne Werth, Second row-Donna Crabtree, Carolyn Rein, Janice Ferrel, Cindy DeBror, Bets Linscott, Cindy Hoover, John Harper, Glenda Hunter, Sara Ament, Robert Winningham, Kathy Werth, Kevin Carpenter, Mary Tokarz, Fourth row-Lori Bourlad, Ga Ward, Vicky Strobl, Kent Devenport, Mark Hijleh, Top row -Greg Schroer, Dan Barnes, John Russback

irst row-Benny Sharp, Dana Calogne, Tina Steinke, Belinda Harris, Matt Hammack, Brenda Bremer, Annette Lovett, Harriet Minor Second Row-Brenda Young, Debbie Hofmann, Gail Huber, Abbe Shull, Cindy Hoover, Lorri Wheeler, Jeanne Werth, Sara Ament, Helen Cason. Third row-Mr. Dooley, Mr. Reed, David Loney, Mirch Meiron, Dan Barnes, Les Lawless, Steve Marr, Shelly Barnes, Robert Winningham, Ken Jones, Robin Ward, Greg Schroer, Mark Andrews.

Governing The Student Body

ers: Matt Hammack, Treasurer; Harriet Minor, President; Annette Lovett, Vice-President; da Bremer, Assistant Secretary. Not pictured, Joni Harper, Secretary.

The Student Council this year took on many new changes. They had three sections to their government and President Harriet Minor started the ball rolling on a parking lot fund for later use. Paper drives and key chain sales helped the Stu/Co raise some of their money needed. After the home football games, they held dances in the cafeteria to raise the school's spirits. The organization also helped the Foreign Language Club with the Snowball Dance.

First Row-Sponsor, Mr. Davis. Second Row-Scott Livingston, Stephanie Rogers, Dan Barnes, David Ober, Benny Sharp, Shawn Ray, John Harper, Randy Buhr, Dennis Shelton. Third Row-Deana Lawless, Michelle Holloway, Richard Finke, Jimmy Flanigan, Lance Hash, Steve Vaters, Patt Kidd, Dwain Stienke, Les Lawless, Arlen Logan, Shawn Roach, Kevin Foster. Fourth Row-Kaleen Kreeger, Chuck Marksbury, Mary Tokarz, Ginger Greene, Gail Huber, Darell Brewster, Matt Hammack, Bobby Srucliffe, Mark Hinerzleman, Gary Afros, Kate Mucke, Roxie Crosson, Teri McWilliams. Fifth Row-Paula Bullard, Kevin Skeens, Mike Fleming, Chris Rankin, Mike Wood, Robert Winningham, Wendi Scheenher, Ken Barnes, Sherri DeBrot, Cindy Hoover, Pat Coyne. Sixth Row- Greg Derby, Kathy Werth, Sara Ament, Chris Maley, Dan Amerson, Annette Lovett, Glenda Hunter, Melissa Hunt, Harriet Minor, Ron Gist, Rhonda Fleming, Sandy Ewan, Traci Owsley, Cheryl Smith. Seventh Row-Brad Bremer, Lyla Huber, Tracy Cochran, Matt Meiron, Jennifer Rogers, Larry Rains, Steve Beckert, Lorri Welsh, Rhonda McCrery, Rnady Smith, Gary Marr, Tracy McLain, Jeanne Werth. Cindy Bullard, Georgia Kitson.

Officers-Dan Barnes, Student Council Representative; Vicki [illegible] Treasurer; Kate Mucke, Secretary; Brad Bremer, Vice-President; Jim Flanigan, President

The 79-80 Varsity Club was very activ this year in supporting our school sport They also helped the cheerleaders pr duce the Courtwarming Dance in Jan ary. The sale of "Terrible Towels" pr vided money to have a Movie Maratho in the later part of the year.

Lettermen Lead The Way

Activating School Spirit

First Row-Cindy Hoover, Darlene Hagedorn, Tammy Gaddy, Sherrie Nichols, Mary Tokarz, Ginger Greene. Second Row-Marty Foster, Billy Hedges, Stephine Rogers, Deana Lawless, Cheryl Sanford, Chris Jones, Robert Winningham, Whitney Wheeler, Heather Raw. Third Row-Larry Rains, Rhonda Sanders, Terri Bennett, Wendi Schenherr, Rhonda Bledsoe, Rick Huguenin, Bobby Surcliff, Dana Bremer, Tina Stienke, Margaret Tarwater, Rhonda Fleming, Jeanne Werth, Georgia Kirson, Rhonda McCrery, Lorri Wheeler, Cindy Bullard, Kathy Werth, Sara Ament, Tammy Braum. Fourth Row-Dan Barnes, Jacque Vogt, Vicki Wilson, Julie Jones, Lisa Brown, Becky Loehr, Debbie Allen, Kathy Benifiel, Paula Bullard, Julie Engberg, Nancy Tarwarer, Dan Amerson, Lyla Huber, Melissa Hunt, Cindy Morris, Shannon McWilliams, Pam Plunkett. Fifth Row-Lori Bourland, Michelle Holloway, Jill Davanport, Dana Ober, Mark Luetkenhoelrer, Debbie Keayes, Norman Holloway, Bill Cawood, Roxanne Kidwell, Rhonda Ballenger, Greg Schroer, Bernadette Beaven, Roxanne Pardekooper, Suzanne Cooper, Debbie Lacy, Doris Holloway, Sherry Strohmeyer, Sandy McIntyre, Sponsor-Mr. Rankin. Sixth Row-Linda Downen, Deana Wilson, Chris Collins, Nancy Russback, Rhonda Thomason, Sue Beard, Mike Fleming, Sherry Kopher, Rhonda Paskins, Debra Watts, David Arthur, Denise Reeser, Landa Culley, Robbie Stottlemyer, Terry Sullivan, Guy Marquez, Roxie Crosson, Debbie Sanders. Seventh Row-Yvonne Luhr, Tom Purdee, Mike Owens, Linda Wilson, Karla Schwoerer, Gail Huber, Brenda Young, Tina Kruse, Brenda Bremer, Angie Akins, Pam McCrary, Kelly Black, Kent Davanport, Lisa Bryan, Kim Johnson, Paula Brown, Deanna Reeser. Eighth Row-Mike Wilson, Lois Nord, Debbie Carlson, David Fultz, Matt Link, Cathy Kowalczk, Melissa Kowalczk, Annette Lovett, Glenda Hunter, Rhonda Breedlove, Sandy Carlson, Brenda Deckard, Jennifer Stella, Kathy Townsen, Chris Jones, Matt Hammack, Jeff Hauser, Bill Wall, Ninth Row-Karen Carpenter, Debbie Speck, Mitzi Miller, Lori Stigler, Jennifer Rogers, Donna Light, Shawna Nichols, Kim Dooley, Angel Nichols, Debbie Hofmann, Kevin Skeens, Lisa Gagliardi, Matt Meiron, Susan Allen, Kim Flowers, Karen Hendrickson

ers: Vicky Strobl, President; Pat Kidd, Vice-President; Shelly es, Secretary; and Michelle Srella, Treasurer.

Front row: Pat Kidd and Yvonne Lehr. Back row: Shelly Barnes, Richard Finke, Vicky Strobl, Donna Crabtree, and Michelle Srella. Not pictured: Veronika Whitaker.

Check It Out!

Apocalypse Now

Seated: Cindy Hoover, Jacque Vogt, Harriet Minor, Greg Schroer, Cindy DeBrot, and Ken Jones. Standing: Cathy Cambell, Miss Ingels, Jeanne Werth, Tiffany Tilbury, Sara Ament, Deana Lawless, Mary Tokarz, Ron McKeown, Koleen Kreeger, Ginger Greene, Betsy Linscott, Tami Galloway, Shelly Barnes, Kathy Werth, Debbie Beeler, Greg Derby, Janice Ferrel, Ron Gist, Debbie Speck, Cathy Renfro, Laurie Strout, Kim Holstad, and Richard Stratler.

Officers: Cindy Hoover, Secretary; Jacque Vogt, Treasurer; Greg Schroer, President; Cindy DeBrot, Vice-President; Ken Jones, Student Council Representative.

The Literary Club members were busy putting out the Apocalypse, writing poems, and having parties. As their fund raising project, they sold stationary. Some of the members attended the Warrensburg workshop on November 9 and 10.

An Initiation Ceremony was held for the new members. The new members had to chase and catch live chickens as their initiation.

First row-Wendy Bernard, Sharon Haeberle, Wendi Schenherr, Mark Hijleh, Andy Forsyth, John VanGorden, Mr. Brannan. Second row-Bobby Sutcliff, Ann Merlo, Terri Bennett, Shane Clark, Gail Huber, Jim Buttrum, Walter Woodward. Third row-Connie Chaffin, Leesa Speena, Shelley Barnes, Cecilia Isman, Dana Ober, Debbie Speer, April Montgomery, Stacy O'Kelly, Debbie Gaston, Nichole McLain. Fourth row-Jon Ament, Diana Templeton, Roxanne Pardekooper, Danna Haeberle, Janelle Brewster, Craig Miller, Will Greene, Robbie Dobson

Although the Speech and Drama Club was snowed out of a record number of events this year, they worked hard on two successful school plays and backed the Forensic Squad. The Club attended play productions at Avilia College and other local high schools.

Officers-First row-Mark Hijleh, Treasurer; Wendi Schenherr, secretary; Second row Wendi Bernard, Historian; Andy Forsyth, Vice-President, Third row-Sharon Haeberle, Student Council Representative; John VanGordon, President.

Acting Up!

Speaking Up!

First row- Shane Clark, Shelly Barnes, Wendy Barnard, Tim Parsons, Andy Forsyth, Danna Haeberle. Back row-Jon Ament, Wendi Schenherr, Mark Hijleh, John VanGordon

The squad competed in eight speech meets this year. Some trophies and medals were captured and everyone received valuable opportunities.

icers-Robin Ward, Secretary and Student Council Repre-
trative, Kelly Wood, President; Rhonda McCrery, Vice-
sident; Georgia Kirson, Treasurer.

First row-Kim Flowers, Brett Barber, Mark Smith, Colleen Ross, Robin Ward, Kelly Wood, Rhonda McCrery, Georgia Kirson, Julie Jones, Karen Spainhour, Lori Wheeler, Steve Beckett. Second row-Angel Nichols, Teri Dillon, Laurisa Shireman, Roan Ward, Debbie Wogan, Richard Finke, Gary Marr, Randy Smith, Kate Mucke, Kim Hill, Vicki Hill, Sandy Grey. Third row-Lisa Zmuda, Rose Frazier, Norma Terrel, Shelly Bullock, Gayla Todd, Teri Sullivan, Guy Marquez, Dave Albright, Sheri Humphrey, Todd Norcross, Jim Flanigan, Jeff Hauser, Chuck Marksbury, Darren Arnett, Lyla Huber, Jennifer Rogers. Fourth row-Kathy Veach, Marie Cawood, Sheryl McCoy, Linda Wilson, Roxanne Kidwell, Lance Hash, Cindy Morris, Dana Brown, Lori Tuck, Bennie Sharp, Jeanne Werth, Melissa Hunt, Rex Baer. Fifth row-Kathy Miller, Roxie Crossen, Sandy McIntyre, Sherry Strohmeyer, Tammy Baum, Dana Bremer, Carol Gorman, Stephanie Stroup, Michelle Vancil, Janet Harper, Nancy Tarwater, Rita Davids, Karla Schwoerer, Melissa Kowalczk. Sixth row-Sandy Parrott, Karen Zmuda, Tina Curry, Sherrie Nichols, Stephanie Rogers, Sara Ament, Deana Lawless, Koleen Kreeger, Mary Tokarz, Ginger Greene, Deana Russell, Mila Shannahan, Chris Hammack, Debbie Shelton, Jennifer Hamilton

Cookin' Up A Club

Teaching The Future

First Row-Tammy Turner, Cindy Marris, Nancy Hill, Sherri Humphrey, Kate Mucke, Cindy Hoover, Sherrie Nicohls. Second Row-Miss Wohlgemuth, Lorri Wheeler, Jeanne Werth, Rachel Maus, Julie Jones, Harriet Minor, Sue Beard, Sandy Parrott. Third Row-Kim Halstad, Shelly Barnes, Greg Schroer, Jacque Vogt, Teri McWilliams, Rhonda Thomason, Sandy Williams, Mr. Garrison, Tammy Pruitt.

Officers-Nancy Hill, Treasurer; Sherri Humphrey, Stu/Co Rep.; Kate Mucke, Secretary; Cindy Morris, President; Not Pictured-Barbie Thompson, Vice-President

The Future Teachers of America (F.T.A.) had two cadet teachers this year. A cadet must be a senior with an S average and can earn ½ credit. F.T.A. sold school mugs for $3.50 to raise a scholarship fund. The club participated in a teaching day.

This year's F.L.C. was very active selling stuffed animals to raise money, visiting a day care center at Christmas, and holding 3 pot luck dinners for the club.

Officers-Lori Bourland, President; Steve Vaters, Vice President; Harriet Minor, Treasurer; Veronika Whitaker, Secretary; Abbe Shull, Student Council Representative.

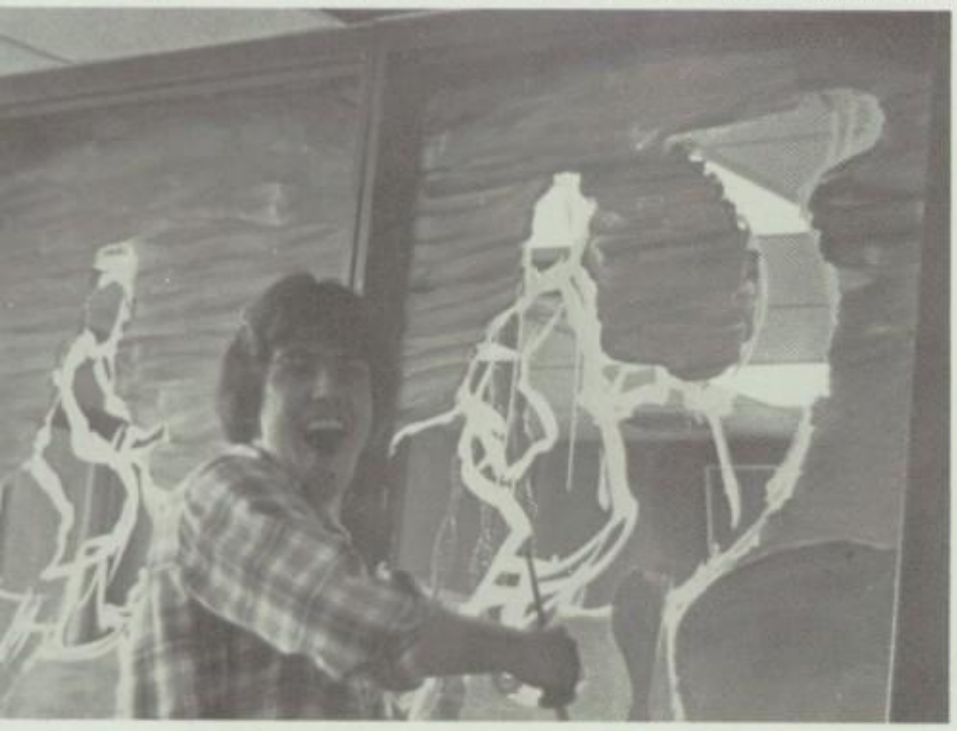
Parlez-vous francais?

¿Habla Usted Espanol?

First Row-Mrs. Wilson, Lori Bourland, Steve Vaters, Harriet Minor, Veronika Whitaker, Abbe Shull, Robert Winningham. Second Row-Mike Martin, Tim Olson, Danna Haeberle, Darby Benefiel, Steve Marr, Karl Benefiel, Rhonda Sandon, Jeanne Werth, Jimmy Flanigan. Third Row-John Harper, Terri Bennett, Kim Hill, Debbie Beeler, Rhonda Bledsoe, Michelle Crouse, Kim Lee, Tani Porter, Gail Ward, Mark Hientzelman, Jeff Mocker, Fourth Row-Steve Beckett, Connie Chaffin, Renee Woods, Belinda Harris, Maria Srutzman, Shelia Inman, Debbie Keays, Shawn Dyer, Eric Parrott, Harold Parrott. Fifth Row-Kathy Werth, Kelly McLaughlin, Greg Brown, Jill Devenport, Karen Welsh, Lori Welsh, Teri Chafin, David Arthur, Angie Akins, Lyla Huber, Rhonda McCrery

Color Me A Rainbow

First row: Debbie Carlson, Deanna Nord, Mr. Kazmier, Angie Akins, Dana Bremer, Karl Benefiel, Mrs. Akins, Rhonda Sanders, Danny Richter, Steve Marr, Lisa Bryan, Bennie Sharp, Stacie Winkler, and Jackie Bushhorn. Second row: Teresa Edwards, Lois Nord, Mike Wilson, Mike Stuart, Bill Cawood, Gary Marr, Randy Smith, Jeff Hauser, Debbie Hofmann, Dave Albright, Guy Marquez, Mike Fleming, Dwain Steinke, Mike Smith, Pat Kidd, and Sandy Carlson. Third row: Sheryl Hartley, Paula Bullard, Mary Tokarz, Brenda Young, Georgia Kitson, Mark Andrews, Tim Sherrick, Bobby Sutcliffe, Arlen Logan, Lori Stigler, Lloyd Brown, Doug Stark, Mike Koder, Robert Maheux, and Rhonda Smith. Fourth row: Steve Wright, Denise Reaser, David Arthur, Tina Kruse, Scott Livingston, Tammy Gaddy, Mary Maheux, Donna Crabtree, Patty Manion, Margaret Tarwater, Mark Johnson, Jim Allen, Debbie Keays, Wendi Schenherr, Lester Koder, and James Rieken. Fifth row: Andrew Tilsbury, David Bremer, David Barton, Dan Smith, Randy Spears, Pam Taylor, John VanGordon, Mary Phillips, Karla Schwoerer, Matt Link, Debbie Watts, Roxanne Kidwell, Kevin Skeens, Matt Meiron, Lisa Gagliardi, and Mike Willis. Sixth row: Mike Shank, Stan Redford, Jay Renfro, Mike Owens, Bernadette Beaven, Roxann Pardekooper, Will Greene, Ruth Pyle, Mike Crouse, David McCune, Del Boatwright, Dan Amerson, Kevin Carpenter, Brenda Deckard, and Eric Parker. Seventh row: Mike Tiedeman, Scott Schmitt, Randy Neill, Ronnie Burch, Kelli Shrewsbury, Linda Vaught, David Lasswell, Nancy Russback, Linda Newman, Kim Yonkman, Jennifer Yonkman, Wanda Brown, Denise Green, Doris Holloway, Mike Boley, Cary Smith, and John Bain.



Officers: Angie Akins, Secretary; Debbie Hofmann, Student Council Representative; Karl Benefiel, President; Dana Bremer, Vice-President; and Rhonda Sanders, Treasurer.

The Art Club took on many activitees this year. The members painted windows at Christmas and helped on the Sweetheart Dance. They sold candy for their fund raising project. On April 17, the seniors visited Hallmark, while the other members went to the Nelson Art Gallery for their field trip.

Row 1: Becky Lehr, Janice Ferrel, Rhonda Fleming, Sandy Gray. Row 2: Carol Berry, Yvonne Lehr, Lisa Brown, Carolyn Rein, Lorri Wheeler, Georgia Kitson, Whitney Wheeler. Row 3: Darrell Derrybery, Mike Vogt, Robert Winningham, Matt Hammack, Glen Sanford

Sec., Becky Lehr; Pres., Janice Ferrel; Treas., Rhonda Fleming; Vice Pres., Sandy Gra

Math Club participared in many contests during the year. In the CMSU Math Relays Shawn Dyer placed 5th in Set Theory and Yvonne Lehr placed 5th in Number Theory. On March 4 the High School Math Exam was given in which Janice Ferrel was the high scorer.

Math Club Adds Up

The Kings Of Chess Club

Vice Pres., Lisa Brown; Sec.-Treas., Lance Hash; Pres., Doug Sargent; Stu. Co. Rep., Les Lawless

Seared: Lisa Brown, Lance Hash, Doug Sargent, Les Lawless. Row 2: Scott Reed, Verna Taylor, Mr. Gillham, Rusty Bohrer, Eric Parrott, Rick Huguenin, Gerry Lawless, Steve Welch, David Bremer. Row 3: Dana Ober, Ferenc Toth, Tammy Pearce, Jeff Holtcamp, Steve Tompkins, Shawn Dyer, Dean Kearney, Randy Veach, David Russback, Marty Foster, Ed Beard

Members of the chess club participated in informal chess tournaments held periodically during the course of the year. The purpose of this was designed to develop creative use of strategies and techniques used in the competition.

Row 1: Kim Davis, Carol Berry, Lisa Schroer, Belinda Harris, Shelly Littleton, Elizabeth Scholz, Sherri Jones; Row 2: Kevin Hartley, Jeff Mocker, Becky Lehr, Rhonda Landon, Mike Finke, Tim Parsons, Mark Reynolds, Becky Irvin, Julie Engberg, Pam Plunkett, Landa Culley, Sabina Lohr; Row 3: Dana Ober, Ann Maley, Deanna Reser, David Bowen, Bill Saunders, Vera Ford, DeLana Lee, Randy Winchel, Michael Watts, Randy Woodward, David Loney, Brian Morris, Scott Beckwith, Kevin Bearden, Glen Sanford; Row 4 (standing) Kathy Rice, Renee Woods, Mike McKenzie, Steve Kirson, Steve Tompkins, Michelle Vancil, Dean Kearney, Brad Igo, Clint Harkrader, Chris Barnes

Freshman Band

The freshman band learned different fundamentals and techniques in preparation for concert band. The students did solo work and small and large ensembles. They held a concert on May 5, 1980

Row 1: Leesa Spena, Chris Maley, Susan Radtke, Yvonne Lehr, Pam McCrary, Cheryl Smith, Lisa Gagliardi; Row 2: Karen Hendrickson, Kenna Schwoerer, Rena Foresrer, Cindy Hoover, Ginger Greene, John Russback, Cheryl Sanford, Steve Welch, Tim Prendergast, Ken Jones, Andy Forsythe, Mark Hijleh, Jeff Mosch, Debbie Lacy, Sherri DeBrot, Linda Nissen, Karla Schwoerer, Treva Swartz; Row 3: Debbie Thomas, Susan Allen, Terry Burgess, Koleen Kreeger, Randy Veach, Mike Bullard, Leeann Garvin, Edna Chanslor, Greg Elkins, Tami Galloway, John Harper, Janice Ferrel, Stephanie Rogers, Jay Renfro, John Kagarice, Tracy McLain, Chris Rankin, Tony Buck, Marty Foster, Suzanne Cooper, Bill Brown, Stephani Freer, Lansh Hash, Monty Maus, Greg Schroer, David Ober, Lee Smith; Row 4: Dale Loney, Matt Hammack, Gail Huber, Mark Luetkenhoelter, Chris Miller, Rick Starler, Shawn Dyer, Frank Clark, Shane Clark, Ferenc Toth, Ron Gist, David Bremer, Robbie Strottemyre, Danny Richter; Row 5: (standing) David Russback, Mike Martin, Arlen Logan, Mike Burke, Les Lawless, Walter Woodward, Dennis Shelton, Ronnie Arnold, Greg Derby

Honor Band

Stage Band

The stage band prepares its own solos to jazz, rock and other popular songs.

They performed at pep rallies, basketball games, wrestling meets, and a couple of churches in Peculiar. They also had concerts on March 10 and April 28.

Row 1: Mark Hijleh, Lisa Gagliardi, Tammy Galloway, Stephaine Rogers, Janice Ferrel, Cheryl Sanford, Cindy Hoover, John Russback; Row 2: Steve Welch, Andy Forsythe, Shane Clark, Dale Loney, Gary McKinney, Ferenc Toth, Lee Smith, Dave Ober, Bill Brown, Mitch Thomas, Lanch Hash, Mark Luetkenhoelter; Row 3: Mr. Young, Ron Arnold, Arlen Logan, Walter Woodward, Greg Derby, Jeff Bullard.

Marching Band

Susan Allen, Ron Arnold, Bill Brown, Mike Bullard, Teresa Burgess, Mike Burke, Edna Chanslor, Shane Clark, Suzanne Cooper, Kim Davis, Cindy DeBrot, Sheri DeBrot, Shawn Dyer, Julie Engberg, Janice Ferrel, Vera Ford, Renee Forester, Andy Forsythe, Lisa Gagliardi, Tami Galloway, Leeann Garvin, Ron Gist, Mark Hijleh, Ken Jones, Sheri Jones, John Kagarice, Steve Kirson, Debbie Lacy, Yvonne Lehr, Dale Loney, Mark Luetkenhoelter, Eddie McNiel, Chris Miller, Harriet Minor, Brian Morris, Jeff Mosch, Linda Nissen, Tim Parsons, Tim Prendergast, Susan Radtke, David Russback, John Russback, Glen Sanford, Greg Schroer, Dennis Shelton, Lee Smith, Leesa Spena, Richard Starler, Rob Strottlemyre, Vicky Strobl, Debbie Thomas, Ferenc Toth, Renee Woods, Randy Woodward, Walter Woodward

First Row-Chris Jones, Shelly Bullock, Karen Carpenter, Pam Taylor, Annelle Porter, Deana Lawless, Sharon Haberle, Kim Hill, Lee Smith, Bruce Stowe, John VanGordon, Chris Cotton Second Row-Helen Cason, Rhonda Ballenger, Carolyn Rein, Cheri Kopfer, Shelly Barnes, Denise Reeser, Cheryl Sanford, Kim Holstad, Will Greene, Jim Buttrum, Ken Barnes, John Russback, Steve Finley Third Row-Connie Chaffin, Leesa Spena, Cindy Hoover, Tiffany Tilbury, Wendy Banard, Ken Jones, Rodney Ulsh, Andy Forsythe, Rex Baer, Richard Statler, Shane Clark.

Come Sing

Officers-Vice President, Cindy Hoover; Secretary, Rex Baer; Treasurer, Andy Forsythe; President, Will Greene

The vocal music department has grown very much this year and Mr. Orr is looking forward to an even bigger growth next year. He is very pleased also with the performances and attitudes of all the choir members. Select choir sang at many community activities such as retirement homes in Raymore and Harrisonville, Worlds of Fun, and various churches in the area.

First Row-Kathy Townsend, Dena Barker, Tiffany Tilbury, Shelly Barnes, Rhonda Ballenger, Carolyn Rein, Michelle Crouse, Sharon Chrisman, Rhonda McCrery, Lori Tuck Last Row-Vicki Hill, Cindy Hoover, Denise Reeser, Cheri Kopfer, Annelle Porter, Scheryl McCoy, Chris Reed, Connie Chaffin, Chris Jones

Officers-Annelle Porter; President, Vicki Hill; Vicer President, Lori Tuck; Secretary, Rhonda McCrery; Treasurer

With Me!

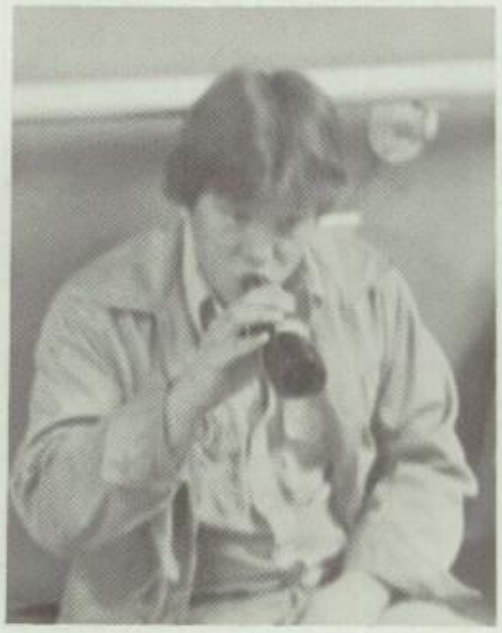
Officers-John Russback; President, John Van Gordor; Vicer President, Randy Buhr; Secretary, Ken Barnes; Treasurer

First Row-Richard Statler, Steve Finley, Rodney Ulsh, Randy Buhr, Bruce Stowe, Rex Boer, Ken Barnes Back Row-Kevin Mullen, Will Rieken, Andy Forsythe, Jim Buttrum, Leesa Spena, Will Greene, John Russback, John Van Gordon, Rick Huguenin

Along with fine performances by Select Choir, Boys & Girls Glee did just as well. The choirs had many music assemblies and held a Men's Choral Clinic. Mr. Orr was very pleased with all their work and is looking forward to next year with a new Pop Choir.

Vo-Tech

Vo-Tech students attend classes in Harrisonville for three hours in the morning. Some of the courses available are Agriculture, Auto Body, Auto Mechanics, Building Trades, Business, Distributive Education, Electronics, Health Occupations, Small Engines, and Welding.



Steve Allen, Tim Becker, David Bell, Myra Bryant, Brad Bremer, Conda Brewster, Jeff Bullard, Mike Burke, Kaola Clark, Randy Cooper, Jeff Dean, Chris Eads, Jim Elmore, Kelly Emerick, Tad Ervin, Kevin Foster, John Green, Steve Hagedorn, Jeff Harper, Willard Harris, Steve Hessefort, Patti Hoskins, Tom Hoskins, Charles Inman, Joann James, Dana Junkin, John Kowalski, Sid Kuns, T.J. Kuykendall, Chuck Lillig, Jim Lacy, Gary Miller, Chuck Mohr, Steve Myers, Gary Oldham, Sam Peek, Dwayne Rodabaugh, Becky Ritrer, John Ritrer, Jeff Shireman, Randy Spalding, John Stillwell, Mike Swenson, Bill Sparks, Lloyd Taylor, Hal Walsh, Debbie Welsh, and Cheryl Wrighr.

Royalty 1980

Senior Attendant
Glenda Hunter

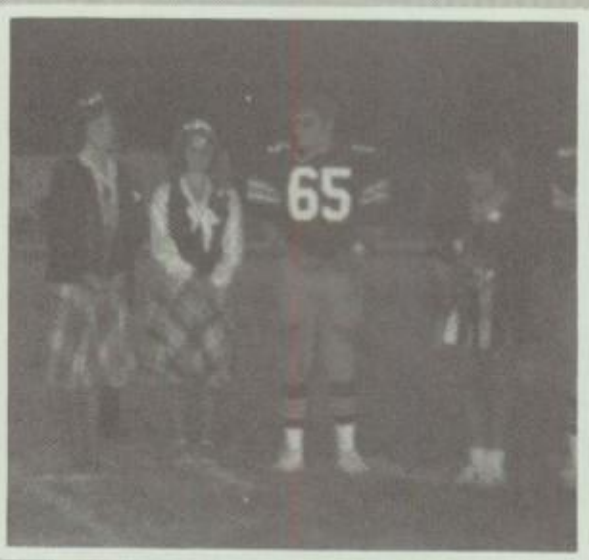
Senior Attendant
Kate Mucke

Queen–Lorri Wheeler

Junior Attendant
Sherrie Nichols

Sophomore Attendant
Tricia Taylor

Freshman Attendant
Pam Plunkett



Honors were bestowed on Lorri Wheeler Friday, October12, as she was crowned Homecoming Queen for 1979. The festivities began at half-time of the Ray-Pec vs. Knob Noster game. Lorri received a dozen roses and a kiss from Captain Dan Barnes. Each attendant received six roses. The Mighty R-P Panthers went on to beat the Pink Panthers of Knob Noster 29-8.

As "The Main Event" began, students danced to and enjoyed the music of the J.T. Cooke Band.

Homecoming '79

Senior Attendants
Pat Coyne & Georgia Kitson

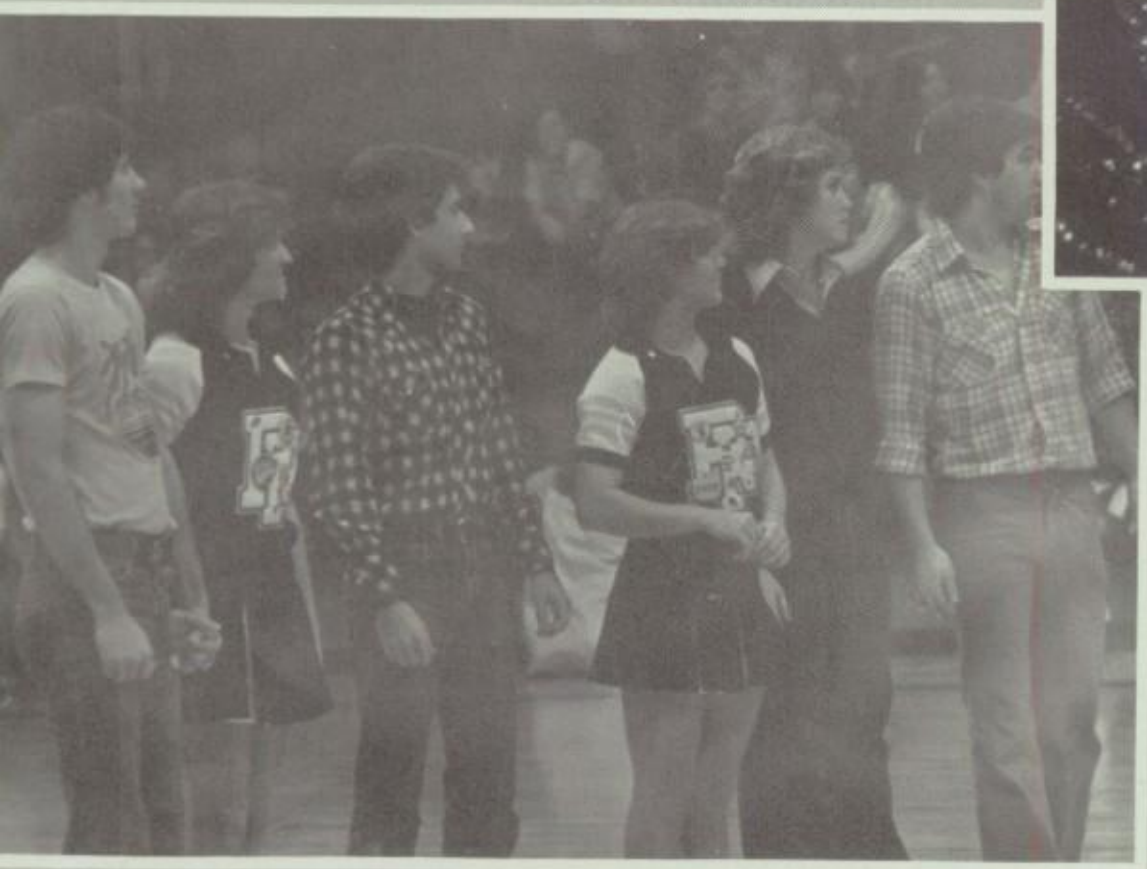
Senior Attendants
Rex Baer & Melissa Hunt

King Queen
Tracy McLain & Jeanne Werth

Junior Attendants
Randy Buhr & Deana Lawless

Sophomore Attendants
Troy Sullivan & Rhonda Paskon

Freshman Attendants
Craig Lafferty & Shannon McWilliams



On December 14, Tracy McLain and Jeanne Werth were selecred Snowball King and Queen for the 1979-'80 school year.

The couples "Shared the Night Together" by dancing to the music provided by Empire.

Before the crowning ceremony the Varsity Girls defeared the P. Hill Roosters 39-34. After the crowning ceremony the table turned and P. Hill defeared the Varsity Boys 48-46.

Snowball '79

Senior Attendants
Dan Amerson & Sherri Humphrey

Senior Attendants
Tammy Meiron & Chuck Marksbury
(NP)

King
Dave Albright

&

Queen
Georgia Kitson

Junior Attendants
John Harper & Tina Curry

Sophomore Attendants
Tim Olson & Angie Akins

Freshman Attendants
Mike Cambell & Terry Sullivan

January 18, 1980, Dave Albright and Georgia Kit-
on were given the honors of representing the Sen-
r class as King and Queen for the 1980 Courtwarm-
g dance.

The tables were turned by Johnny Dolan who
rovided the entertainment. Along with the tradi-
onal couple dances, such steps as the Limbo, Ho-
ey-Pokey, and the Bunny Hop were also execut-
d.

Courtwarming '80

1st Attendant
Kary Bennett

2nd Attendant
Debbie Carlson

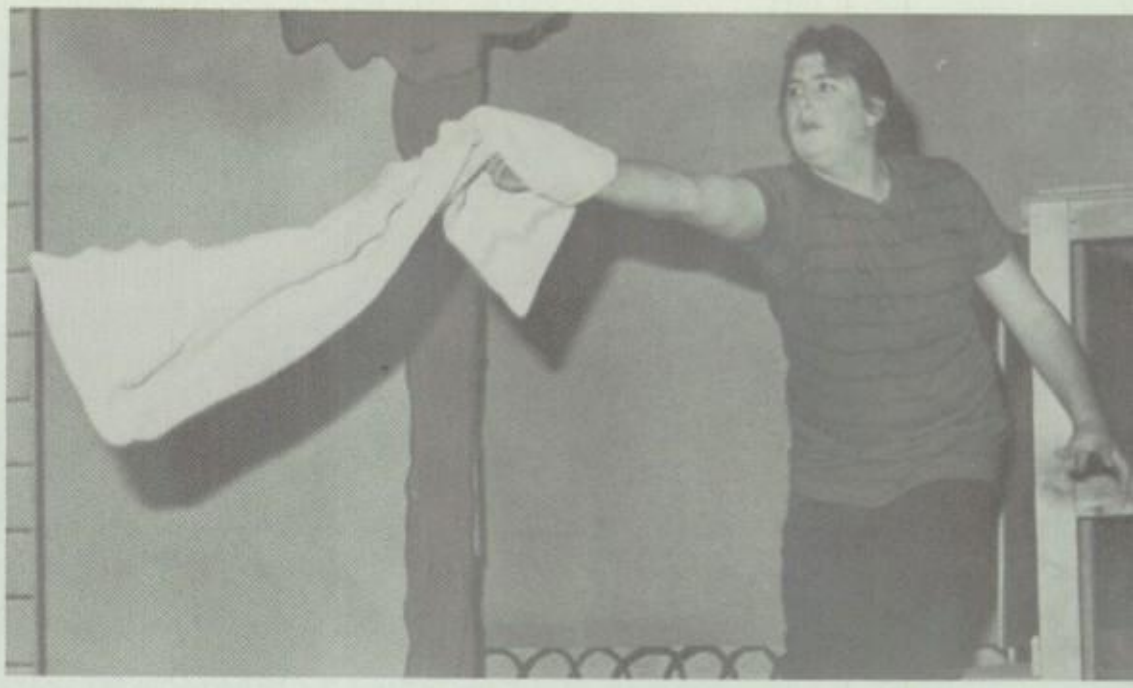
3rd Attendant
Lori Tuck

Sweetheart Queen
Rhonda McCrery

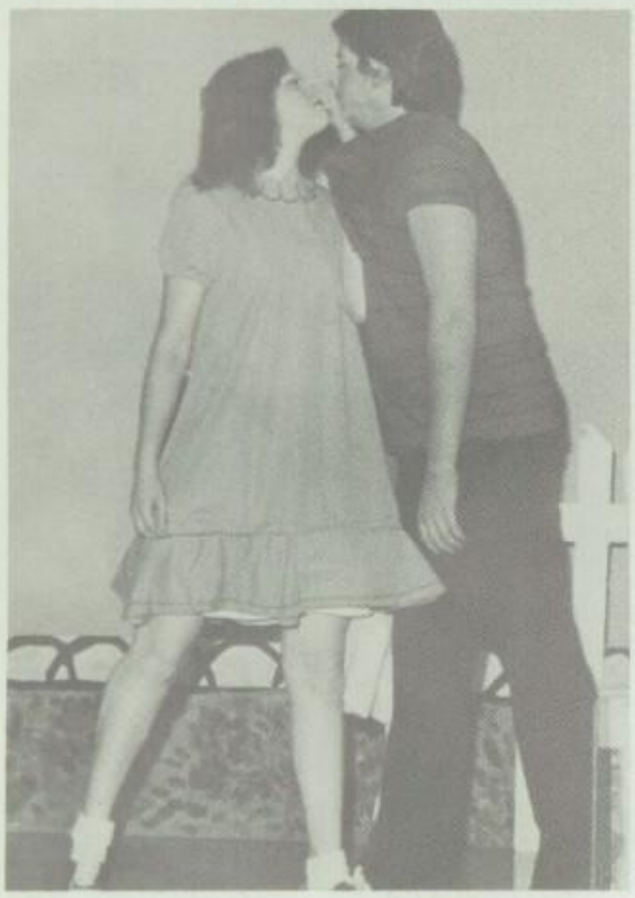
Feb. 22, 1980 Rhonda McCrery, escorted by Clark Hall, was crowned 1979-80 Sweetheart Queen. Rhonda received her crown from last year's Queen, Sherri Humphrey.

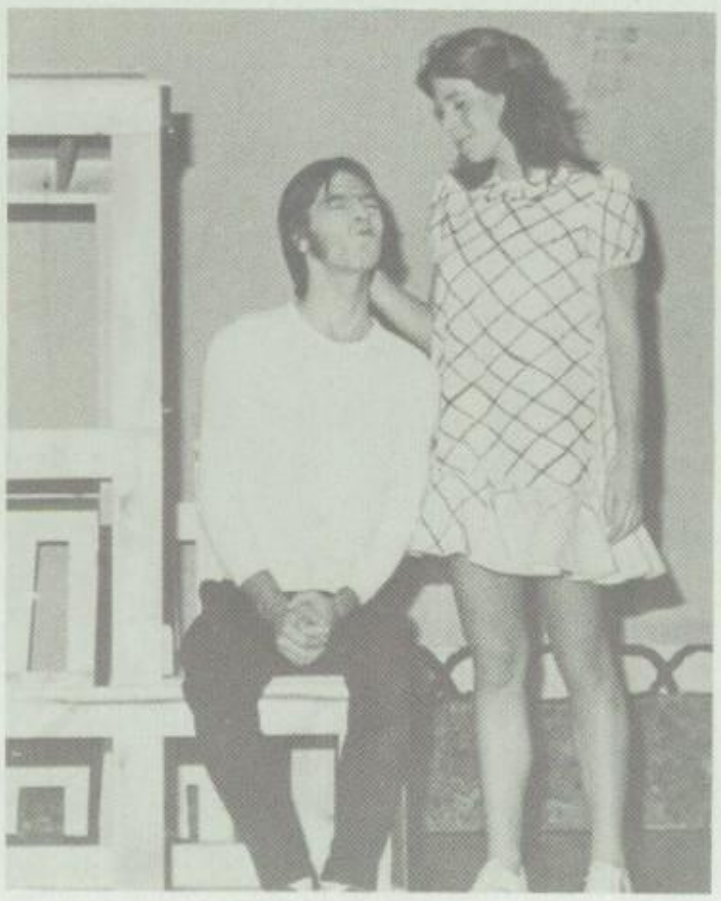
The J.T. Cooke Band once again provided the entertainment.

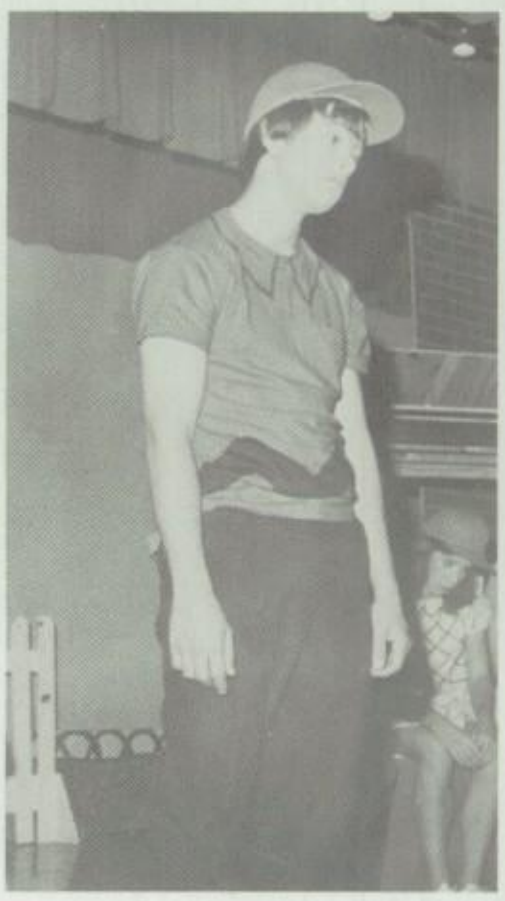
Sweetheart '80



You're A Good Man

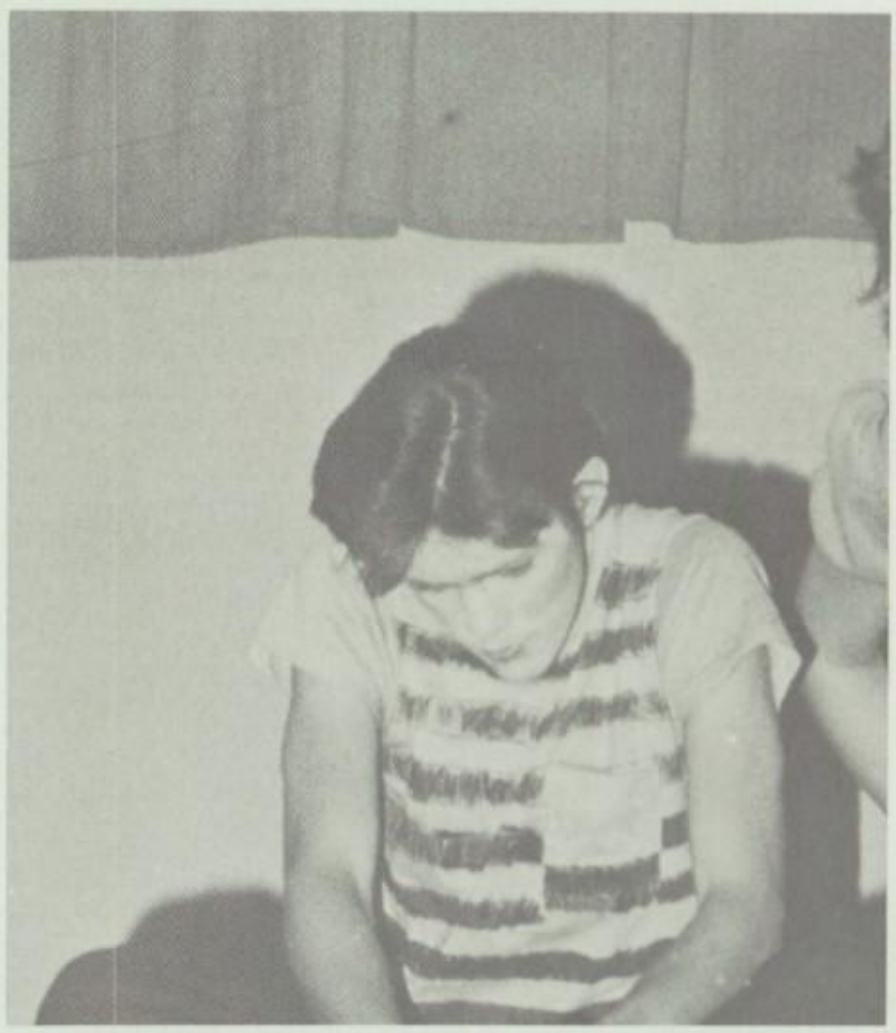






November 8th and 9th, 1979 will be well remembered in the history of Raymore-Peculiar High School. The play, "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," was put on by several Ray-Pec students who were well-qualified for the roles they played. The crowd on hand to see the play was the largest yet in all of the earlier performances put on here at Raymore-Peculiar High School. The total attendance for both nights of the play was about 750.

Everyone who came to see "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown" had a really good time. Mr. Brannan and the cast did a fine job, it took lots of time, hard work, and a cast who was willing to really try



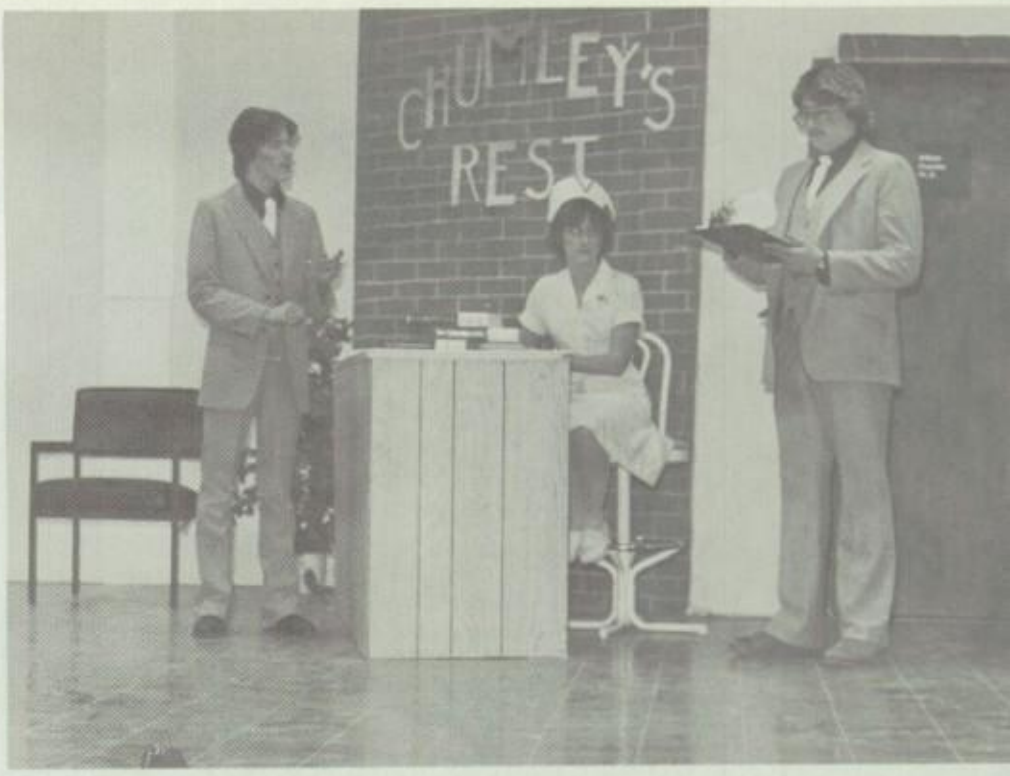
Charlie Brown

March 6th and 7th, 1980 are nights to be remembered, for these were the nights that the play "Harvey" was presented on the stage by Ray-Pec students.

Harvey is a six foot, white rabbit who singled out Elwood P. Dowd to be his bosom buddy.

This friendly gesture turns into big problems as Vera Simmons and her niece, Myrtle, want Elwood put away.

Many others complicate the friendship including Doctors Chumley and Sanderson, who prescribe a shot. This course of action is persued until a cab driver brings up a very interesting point; the shot will make Elwood a "perfectly normal human being" and we all know how mean and cruel they are!



Ray-Pec Visited By World Renouned

Elwood P. Dowd - Tim Parsons
Vera Louise Simmons - Danna Haeberle
Myrtle Mae Simmons - Ann Merlo
Ruth Kelly, R.N. - Connie Chaffin
Lyman Sanderson, M.D. - Shane Clark
Wm. R. Chumley, M.D. - Andy Forsythe
Duane Wilson - Will Greene
Judge Omar Gaffney - Jim Buttrum
Betty Chumley - Wendy Barnard
Mrs. Ethel Chauvenet - Kathy Rice
E.J. Lofgren - Dale Hardy
Miss Johnson - Sharon Haeberle
Student Director - Sharon Haeberle
Director - Mr. Ron Brannan

HARVEY!!

It beats singing in the shower.

Double, double
Toil and trouble.

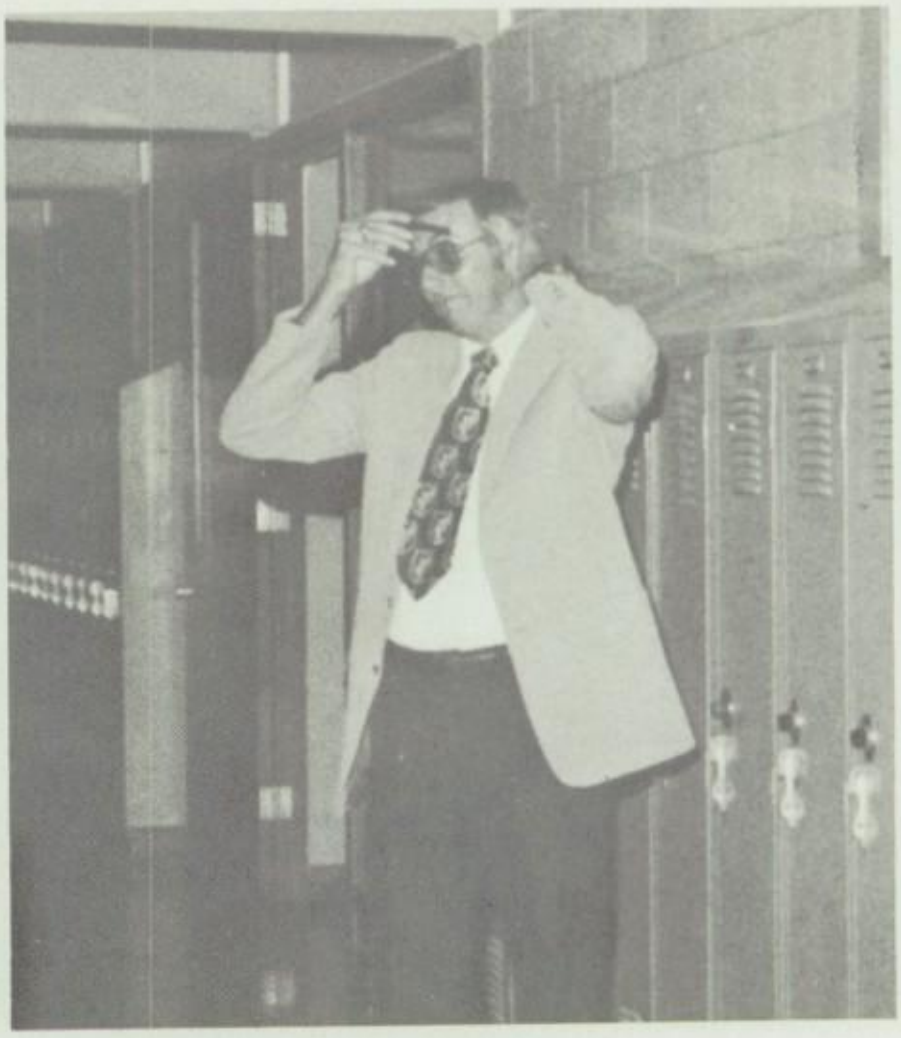
Don't Take

They told me I'd fit in here.

It's a dog's life.

I saw it move!

What can I say, I'm hungry!



If you've got it, flaunt it!

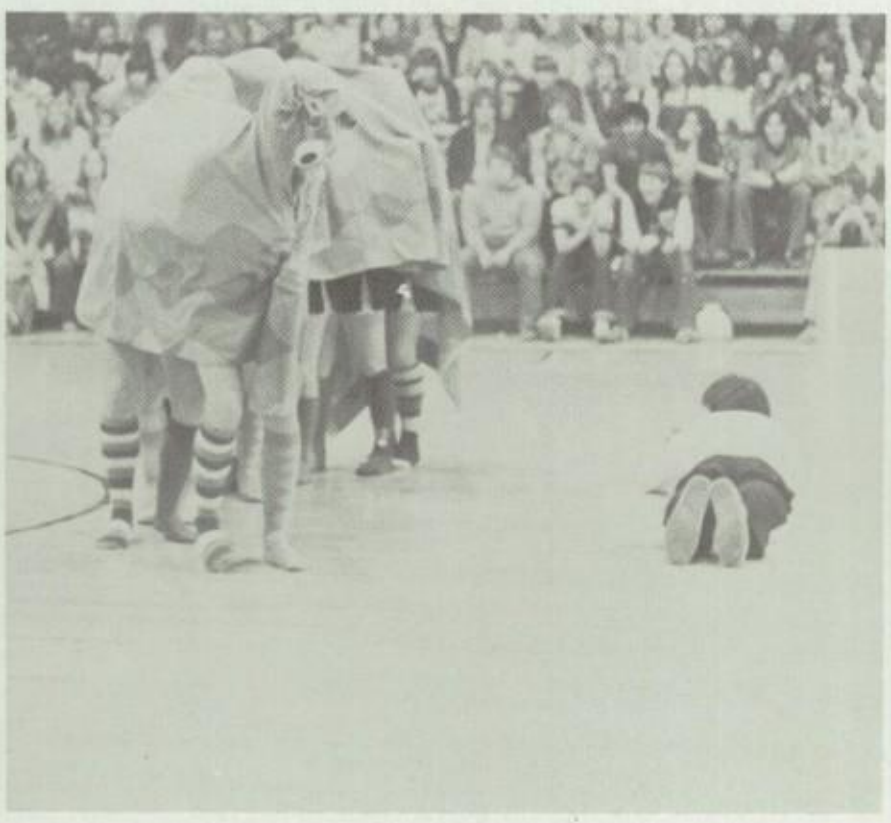
My Picture!

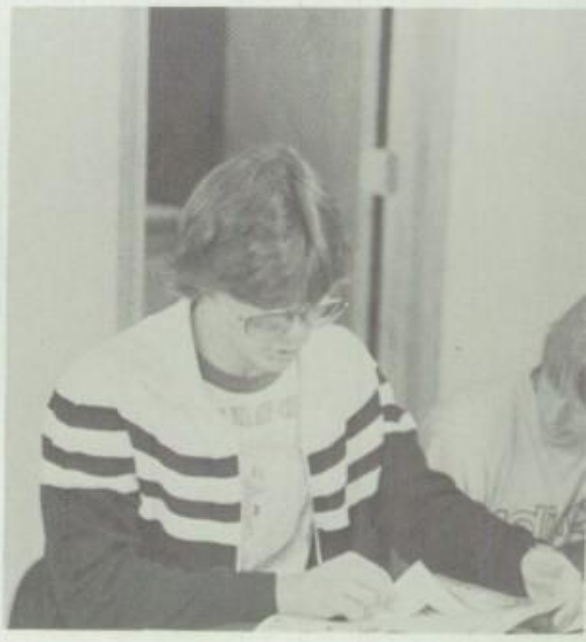
Where did she go?

Now I know how Coach Spalding feels!

Oh, did you hear the one about . . .

Around The School





Drill Team

Front Row: Brenda Deckard, Abbe Shull, Kim Johnson, Kelly Black, Lisa Bryan Middle Row: Bernadette Beaven, Lori Bourland, Gail Huber, Sara Ament, Sandy Dill Back Row: Ann Maley, Leslie Burge

The 1979-80 Drill Team was kept busy this year performing at all home football and basketball games and the wrestling meets. They attended camp at Marshall and brought back several ribbons. A lot of time was spent making up new and interesting routines to songs such as "Soul Man"; "Surfin' U.S.A.", "King Tut", and "Proud Mary".

Football Cheerleaders 1979

Chris Jones, Kim Dooley, Stephanie Rogers, Cheryl Sanford, Traci Owsley, Deana Lowless, Rhonda McCrery

The 1979 Varsity Football Cheerleaders were very active this year leading the team on to a victorious season. The girls held a car wash and waited tables during the summer as a fund raising project, and also sold ribbons and buttons to boost the spirit of the Raymore-Peculiar students and faculty.

At the end of the season, the cheerleaders presented each of the senior football players with a yellow rose, signifying friendship, and a kiss.

Vickie Hagedorn, Goergia Kitson, Lorri Wheeler, Stephanie Rogers, Deana Lawless, Tracy Cochran, Jeanne Werth, Sandy Gray, Kim Dooley, Vicki Hill, Rhonda McCrery

Basketball Cheerleaders 1980

Captain Rhonda McCrery and Co-captains Jeanne Werth and Deana Lawless led the 1979 squad. Many pep assemblies were held causing the spirit at R-P to rise to an all time high. During the last pep rally of the season, yellow roses were given to the senior team members.

The underclass cheerleaders showed their appreciation by giving the seniors a flower to remember them by.

Freshmen Cheerleaders

Rita Diefenbach, Mary Gunter, Terri Sullivan, Natalie Huffman, Whitney Wheeler, Tammy Theile, Angie Wierman

The freshmen cheerleaders actively cheered for all freshmen and JV football and basketball games. The squad was very spirited and energetic. They performed a skit during a pep assembly and led their class yell throughout the year.

During the summer they helped raise money by working at the car wash and waiting tables.

1979 was the first year we had Volleyball Cheerleaders and Raymore-Peculiar High School was glad to have them. These three girls were full of spirit and did an excellent job of cheering the team on to a winning season.

During the summer they participated in the car wash and waited tables to help raise money.

Lorri Wheeler, Tracy Cochran, Sandy Gray

Volleyball Cheerleaders

Wrestling Cheerleaders

Kathy Young, Veronika Whitaker, Debbie Beeler, Rhonda Bledsoe

The 1979-80 Grappelettes worked very hard at promoting spirit for the team and were rewarded by being able to attend the state competition held at Columbia. This is the first year cheerleaders have attended the state competition.

To end a fine season the girls held a skating party in honor of the guys.

State Business: (sitting) Rhonda Bledsoe, Rhonda Wasmer (standing) Diana Templeton, Glenda Hunter, and Lyla Huber

State Band: Mark Hijleh, Leesa Spena, Edna Chanslor, and Lisa Gagliardi

State Vocal: Cindy Hoover, Leesa Spena, and Annelle Porter

Speech: Shane Clark and Mark Hijleh

State Contest Winners

Art: Julie Jones, Mrs. Akins, Georgia Kitson, Jeff Hauser, Cindy Bullard, Mark Andrews, Mike Wilson, Will Greene, and Mr. Kazmier

Essay: Kathy Werth and Ken Jones

ATHLETICS

Cross Country

Harriers Go To State

Front Row: Mark Moorehead - J.V., Tracy McLain - Var., Bobby Sutcliffe - Var., Larry Rains -Var., Mike Wilson - Var., Rick Cahill - Var. Back Row: Ronnie Arnold - J.V., T.J. Kuykendall - J.V., Fred Stewart - Var., Sandy Ewan - Var., Brent York - J.V., Var., Chris Eads - J.V., Coach Klein, Randy Woodward - J.V.

This was an exciting and outstanding year in Cross Country. The Harriers opened their season on September 7, '79, with a 5th place in the St. Mary's Invitational.

Throughout the season, we watched our Proud Panthers run to victory showing school spirit, determination, and sportsmanship. With that determination, the Harriers ran for a 2nd place in the West Central Conference Meet. The determination was still alive as they took 1st place in the District Meet, which qualified several of the team members for State.

Our Panthers had a fine showing at State and showed heir sportsmanship as they took 15th.

Sandy Evan - Senior

St. Mary's Inv.	2nd*
Clinton Dual	7th
CMSU Inv.	12th*
Kearney Dual	10th*
Warrenburg Dual	1st
Belton - Clinton - R-P	13th
Knob Noster Dual	11th
W.C.C.	2nd*
P. Hill - H'ville - R-P	7th

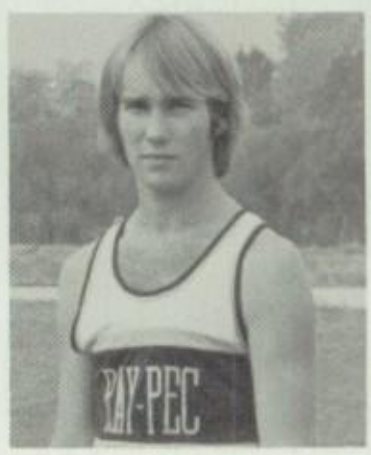
Tracy McLain - Senior

St. Mary's Inv.	10th*
Clinton Dual	1st
CMSU Inv.	6th*
Warrensburg Dual	1st
Belton - Clinton - R-P	2nd
Knob Noster Dual	tie 1st
Knob Noster Inv.	3rd*
W.C.C.	2nd*
P. Hill - H'ville - R-P	1st
District	1st*
State	146th

Fred Stewart - Senior

Clinton Dual	4th
CMSU Inv.	20th
Warrensburg Dual	7th
Belton - Clinton - R-P	6th
Knob Noster Dual	4th
Knob Noster Inv.	16
W.C.C.	13th
P. Hill - H'ville - R-P	3rd
District	6th*
State	103rd

* Indicates medal won



Mike Wilson - Senior

St. Mary's Inv.	45th
Clinton Dual	11th
Warrensburg Dual	10th
Belton - Clinton - R-P	16th
Knob Noster Dual	8th
W.C.C.	22nd
P. Hill - H'ville - R-P	10th
District	33rd
State	140th

SUPER STRIDERS

Rick Cahill

T. J. Kuykendall

Sandy Ewan

Bobby Surcliffe

VARSITY

Sept.	7	St. Mary's Invt.	5th
	13	Clinton Dual	1st
	22	CMSU Invt.	3rd
	27	Warrensburg Dual	2nd
Oct.	3	Belton - Clinton - R-P	2nd
	7	Knob Noster Dual	1st
	11	Knob Noster Invt.	4th
	17	W. C. Conference	2nd
	23	H'ville - P. Hill - R-P	1st
	27	District	1st
Nov.	3	State	15th

JUNIOR VARSITY

Sept.	27	Warrensburg Dual	2nd
Oct.	3	Belton - Clinton - R-P	3rd
	7	Knob Noster Dual	1st
	11	Knob Noster Invt.	4th
	17	W. C. Conference	2nd
	23	H'ville - P. Hill - R-P	1st

GIRLS

Sept.	9	Kearney	10th
Oct.	19	Lee's Summit Invt.	19th

Volleyball You Bet!

Georgia Kitson, Tina Steinke, Brenda Hendrickson, Jeanne Werth, Cindy Bullard, Candy Bloesser, Kathy Werth, Chris Reed, Stephanie Freer, Pam McCrary, Vickie Hill

Varsity Scoreboard

Warrensburg 6-15, 12-15 L
O'Hara 0-15, 3-15 L
Archie Tournament 2nd place
Archie 15-7, 15-2 W
Archie 15-10, 12-15, 15-3 W
Harrisonville 15-6, 3-15, 4-15 L
Archie 15-7, 15-4 W
Pleasant Hill 4-15, 9-15 L
Clinton 15-5, 9-15, 12-15 L
Knob Knoster 4-15, 6-15 L
Holden 15-3, 15-8 W
Pleasant Hill Tournament
Consolation
Clinton 14-16, 6-15 L
Eldorado Springs 15-8, 15-13 W
Harrisonville 15-5, 15-7 W
Harrisonville 15-0, 10-15, 15-12 W
Butler 11-15, 15-12, 15-10 W
Eldorado Springs 12-15, 12-15 L
Oak Grove 7-15, 13-15 L

I am very happy to say this season was more successful than last and it was made possible by a very talented group of young ladies. With six freshman and every returning player except one playing under me last year, experience and overall improvement proved to be the key. The varsity squad ended the regular season with 8 wins and 8 loses, before entering District play in which they lost the first round.

The varsity squad was led by seniors Vickie Hill, Jeanne Werth, Georgia Kitson, and Cindy Bullard. Georgia and Cindy received Honorable Mention in the conference and junior Kathy Werth received All Conference, second team. Vickie, Cindy, Jeanne, and Kathy are all 2nd year letter winners. Georgia lettered for 3 years, the only student at R-P to accomplish this. These girls will be missed greatly by the team and myself, except for Kathy who will return next year.

Juniors Chris Reed and Candy Bloesser rounded out the varsity and have next year to look forward to.

Congratulations, girls on a fine season!

Coach Firzpatrick

Managers: Sara Ament, Kathy Mucke, Lyla Huber

Senior Panthers

Cindy Bullard, Georgia Kitson, Vickie Hill, Jeanne Werth

Coach Becky Fitzpatrick

A VOLLEYBALL PLAYER'S PRAYER

Now I lay down to serve,
I Hoping I won't lose my nerve.

Now it's time to bump the ball,
I pray that I won't miss and fall.

If I don't play or make the rounds,
I pray the ball will go out-of-bounds.

And if I should die or break a joint,
At least I know I made a point!

Panthers prepare for their next win.

J.V. Spikes In A Good Season

Sitting: Pam Plunkett, Tina Stienke, Pam McCrary. Standing: Stephanie Freer, Heather Raw, Cecilia Iseman, Brenda Bremer, Karen Hendrickson, Dana Ober, Deana Reeser

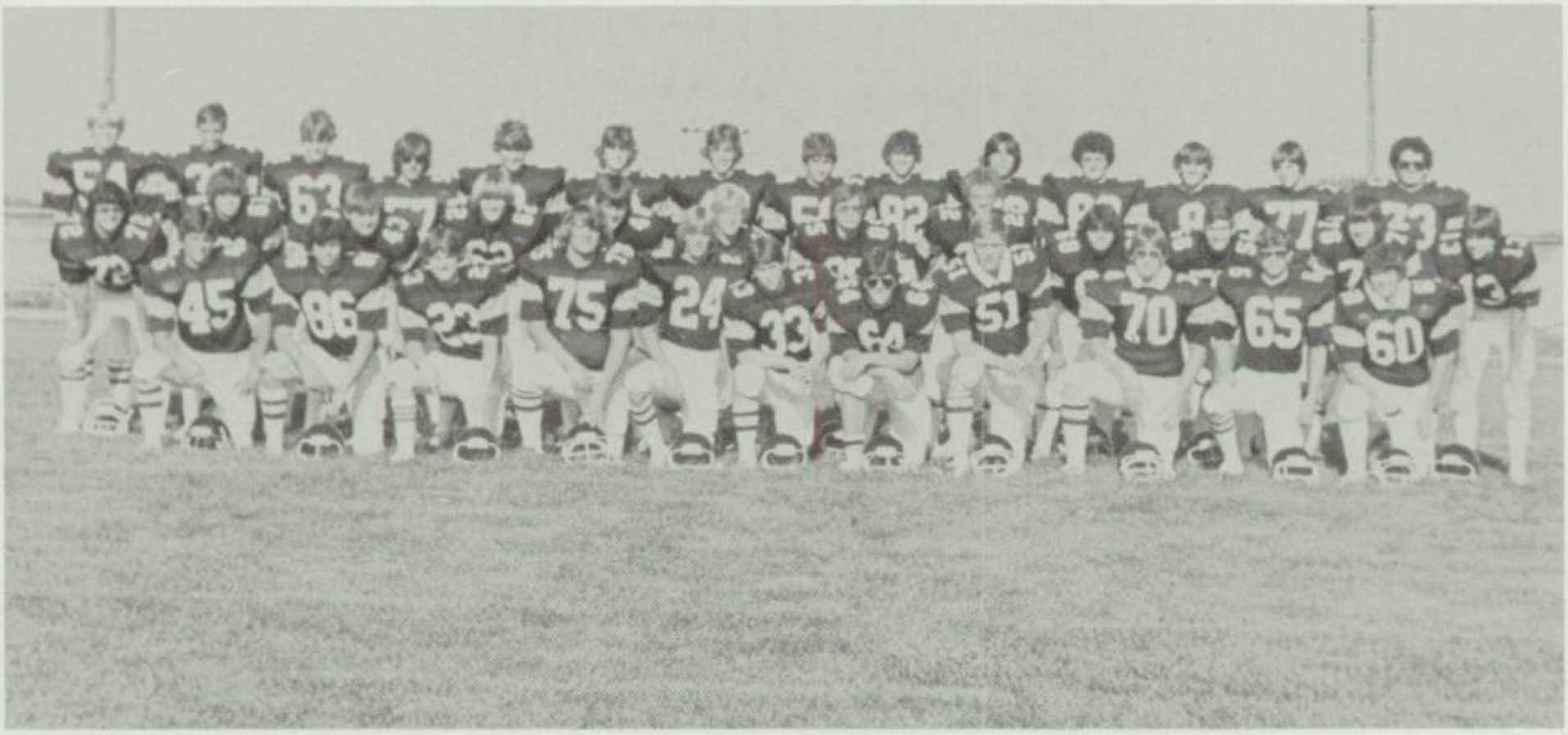
J.V. Scoreboard

Warrensburg 8-15, 6-15 L
O'Hara 4-15, 6-15 L
Archie 15-6, 15-4 W
Pleasant Hill 14-16, 10-15 L
Clinton 18-18, 9-15 L
Knob Knoster 9-15, 13-15 L
Holden 15-8, 15-13 W
Harrisonville 15-4, 15-13 W
Butler 15-10, 15-9 W
Eldorado Springs 15-6, 15-10 W

Pam Plunkett helps it go up and over.

Dana Ober shows her bump technique

Panther Football – 79



Row 1: Pat Coyne, Steve Vaters, Les Lawless, Matt Johnson, Gary Marr, Steve Beckett, Jimmy Flanigan, Brad Bremer, Robert Winningham, Dan Barnes, Chris Rankin. Not Pictured: Lance Hash. Row 2: Kevin Skeens, Scott Livingston, Don Liniger, Troy Sullivan, Matt Merion, Monty Maus, Kevin Foster, John Harper, Shawn Ray, Ken Barnes, Steve Hessafort, Jeff Hunter. Row 3: Tim Olsen, David Bremer, Carry Loin, Marty Foster, Mike Martin, Shawn Roach, Arlen Logan, Greg Derby, Matt Hammack, Dave Ober, Karl Benifiel, Dwaine Stinke, Pat Kidd, Rodney Ulsh.

VARSITY SCOREBOARD

RP	45	-	23	Clinton
RP	30	-	0	Butler
RP	7	-	21	Warrensburg
RP	44	-	12	St. Mary's
RP	12		8	Pleasant Hill
RP	29	-	8	Knob Noster
RP	41	-	6	Holden
RP	7	-	14	Harrisonville
RP	28	-	13	Eldo Springs

Coaches: Davis, Looney, Santone, Arnall and Barbarick

These Are The

CAPTIANS: Dan Barnes, Steve Beckett, Brad Bremer, Jimmy Flanigan, Robert Winningham.

TACKLES: Front Row: Rodney Ulsh, Chris Rankin, Brad Bremer, Matt Johnson, Pat Kidd. Back Row: Kerry Lawing, Kevin Skeens, Steve Hessefort, Don Linger.

CENTERS: Jimmy Flanigan, Greg Derby, Tim Olson, Ken Barnes.

THE BENCH WARMER

The radio screams and the papers print reams
For the player who carries the ball,
While never a word is written or heard
Of the players who sit through it all.

But there on the bench a dozen hearts wrench
When a new man goes in the fray.
They never go in, but they take it and grin —
For them it's all work and no play.

When the vacant seats stare you will find them all there
In the thick of the strife and the storm.
They are battered and bruised-it's for practice they're used
In the game they just keep the bench warm.

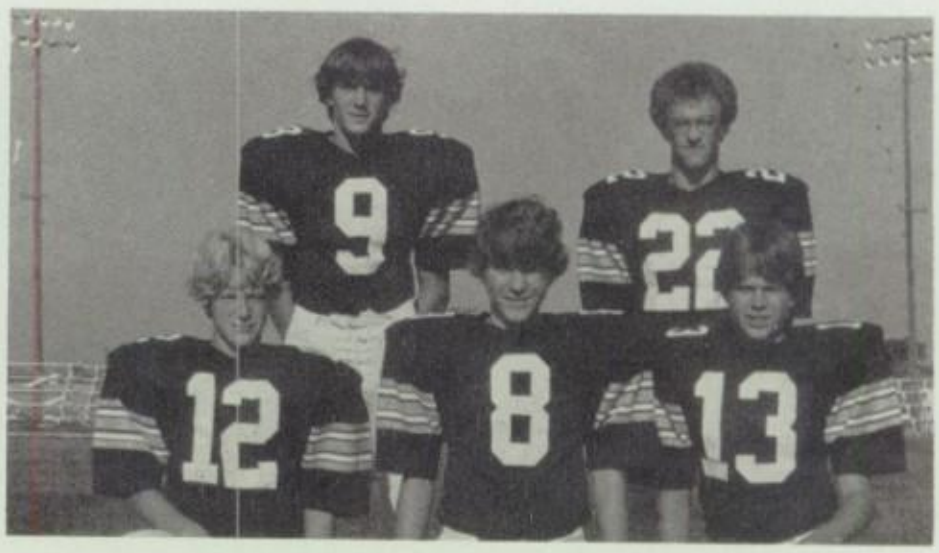
So take off your hat to the players who sat
Through the Saturday afternoon game,
And remember that they had a part in the play
That to others brought glory and fame.

C. J. Perkins

WIDE RECEIVERS: Kevin Foster, Karl Benifiel, Matt Hammack, Steve Vaters, Randy Veach.

Proud Panthers

GUARDS: Front Row: Robert Winningham, Dan Barnes, Shawn Ray, Troy Sullivan. Back Row: Marty Foster, Pat Coyne, Scott Livingston, Matt Meiron.



QUARTERBACKS: Monty Maus, Mike Martin, Jeff Hunter, Dwaine Steinke, John Harper.

TO WIN

To win you must forget yourself
Tolerate the worst of fears
Denounce all other goals you've set.
To win to face the foe
Declare belief in confidence
Thinking no alternatives.

To win to be the best
To put yourself above the rest.

You just can't think
You've got to know.
To know you're going to win
The fact that you've
Already won.
Steve Tannen

RATED NO.1

RUNNING BACKS: David Bremer, John Harper, Shawn Roach, Arleen Logan, Steve Beckett.

FLANKERS: Les Lawless, Kevin Foster, Gary Marr.

Dan Barnes

Jimmy Flanigan

Brad Bremer

Steve Beckett

Robert Winningham

Les Lawless

Senior Panthers 79-80

The Ray-Pec football team opened it's third season under Head Coach, Terry Santone, back in the middle of June. Practices were held three times a day, in the morning, in the middle of the heat of the day, and then again at night.

"This year's Panther offense was the best in this school's history," said Coach Davis.

This was the closest team the Panthers have ever had. Senior, Robert Winningham commented, "I was proud to have played football with every member of the team. We were like a family. We won together, lost together, and yet we remained a family." "All the players were like brothers to each other," said Junior Bennie Sharp.

"This was the first season we played as a team and not with individual standouts. We were a family that overcame adversities together," said Senior Jimmy Flanigan.

Everyone know the PANTHER'S were state material but they had two bad breaks — Warrensburg and Harrisonville. "I felt that we had an outstanding season. A seven and two season is nothing to be ashamed of and I feel that everyone on our team still feels that we are NUMBER 1!!!" said Senior Dan Barnes.

A lot of thanks is owed to the coaches for pushing and pushing the players to where they were better than ***good!*** Senior noseguard, Les Lawless said, "I owe a lot to Coach Davis, he pushed and pushed me till I couldn't stand the man, and then I figured he was doing it for my own good, he and Coach Barbarick taught me how great it is to knock people out and win."

Even though the Panther's took 3rd in Conference, they put as much time and effort into their games, to where they were proud of what they got and most of all PROUD TO BE PANTHERS.

Matt Johnson

Pat Coyne

Lance Hash

Gary Marr

Steve Vafers

Chris Rankin

Where did YOU come from?

Which way do I go?
Which way do I go?

The New DISCO KING

Would one of you guys ***Please*** grab him!!!

Conference Title Winners

#51 Brad Bremer — 1st team Defense

"This past football season can be summed up in two words: Pride and Determination. This year's team possessed the poise that they needed to be winners. A 7-2 season is an excellent record, especially when you can duplicate the season before.

We had tremendous leadership out of our captains and seniors. The team played as a family and everyone respected each other in the job they do, in practice and during the games.

This year's team can be commended on their sportsmanship, an example of how the game of football SHOULD be played.

My coaching staff put their lives into this season and did a fantastic job. I would like to thank them for their effort.

This season also put a challenge on next year's team. Each year as a team we try to improve the previous year's record. Next year will not be any different. WE CAN DO IT!

We can be proud of our accomplishment for the 1979 season."

Coach Santone

#23 Les Lawless — 1st team-Middle Guard

#33 Steve Beckert — Def. Back & Kicker

#76 Bennie sharp — 1st team Off. & Def.-Tackle
#9 Dwaine Stinke-Honorable Mention-Quarterback

#20 Shawn Roach — 2nd team-Line Backer

#88 Carl Benifiel-1st team-End

Season Highlights

Future Varsity Panthers

Row 1: Tony Ferrari, Robbie Gillispie, Jeff Hunter, Kevin Skeens, Matt Mieon, Ken Barnes, Troy Sullivan, Lance Hash, Monty Maus. Back Row: Greg Derby, Coach Davis, Rodney Ulsh, Scott Livingston, Matt Hammack, Arleen Logan, Randy Buhr, Kerry Lawing, Shawn Ray, David Stevenson, Pat Kidd, Tim Olson, Coach Arnall, Mike Martin and Coach Barbrick.

JV FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

Ray-Pec	6	Warrensburg	13
Ray-Pec	14	St. Mary's	0
Ray-Pec	20	Pleasant Hill	14
Ray-Pec	14	Clinton	14
Ray-Pec	6	H-ville	0

Overall 3-1-1 season.

The Junior Varsity Panthers had a good season this year. The young men worked hard during practice and at the games. The 1981 season should prove to be a good year to carry on our Panther pride.

Pretty Panther Basketball

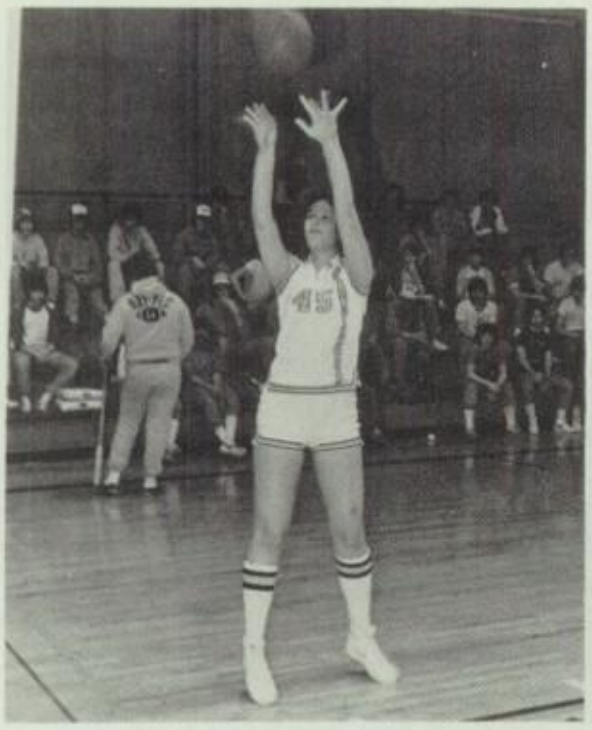
hris Reed, Rhonda Breedlove, Kate Mucke, Teri McWilliams, Koleen Kreeger, Glenda Hunter, Melissa Hunt, Kathy
erth, Chris Mally, Annette Lovett.

Managers: Ginger Greene and Mary Tikarz

Raymore-Peculiar	54	Pleasant Hill	19
Raymore-Peculiar	28	Clinton	35
Raymore-Peculiar	26	Harrisonville	35
Raymore-Peculiar	61	Midway	37
Raymore-Peculiar	44	O'Hara	57
Raymore-Peculiar	39	Pleasant Hill	34
Raymore-Peculiar	56	Warrensburg	48
Raymore-Peculiar	46	Kearney	63
Raymore-Peculiar	30	Ruskin	34
Raymore-Peculiar	64	Knob Noster	35
Raymore-Peculiar	53	Butler	60
Raymore-Peculiar	39	Sherwood	37
Raymore-Peculiar	61	Eldorado Springs	43
Raymore-Peculiar	35	Harrisonville	37
Raymore-Peculiar	45	Sherwood	37
Raymore-Peculiar	27	Butler	63
Raymore-Peculiar	39	Eldorado Springs	43
Raymore-Peculiar	35	St. Mary's	48
Raymore-Peculiar	52	Clinton	46
Raymore-Peculiar	46	Holden	29
Raymore-Peculiar	43	Warrensburg	29
Raymore-Peculiar	40	Clinton	42 in OT

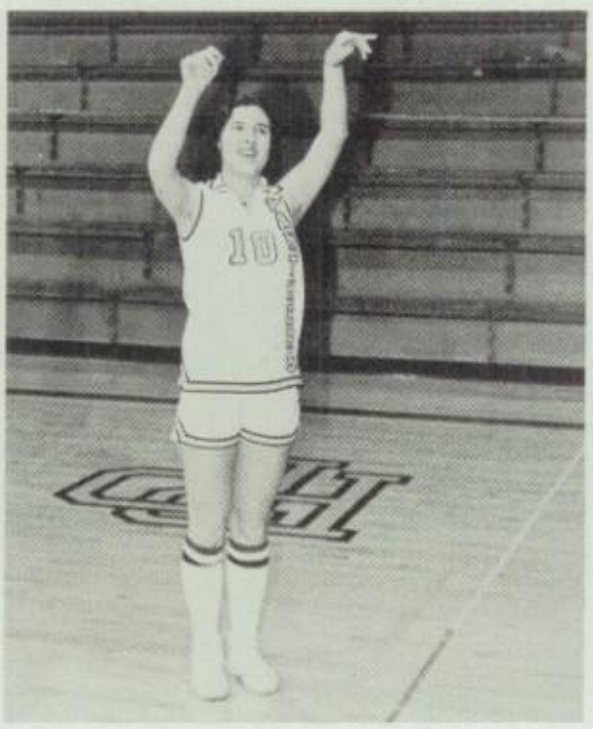
Coach Sullins and Coach Fitzpatrick

Pretty

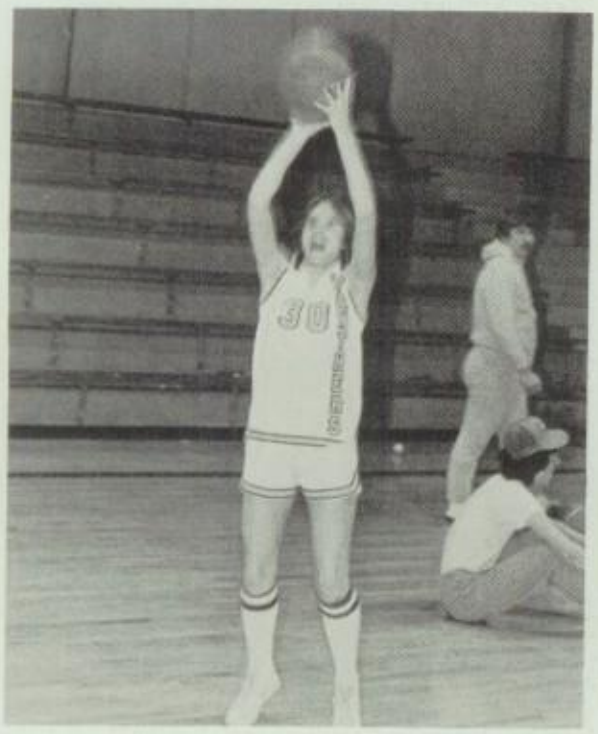


Annette Lovett

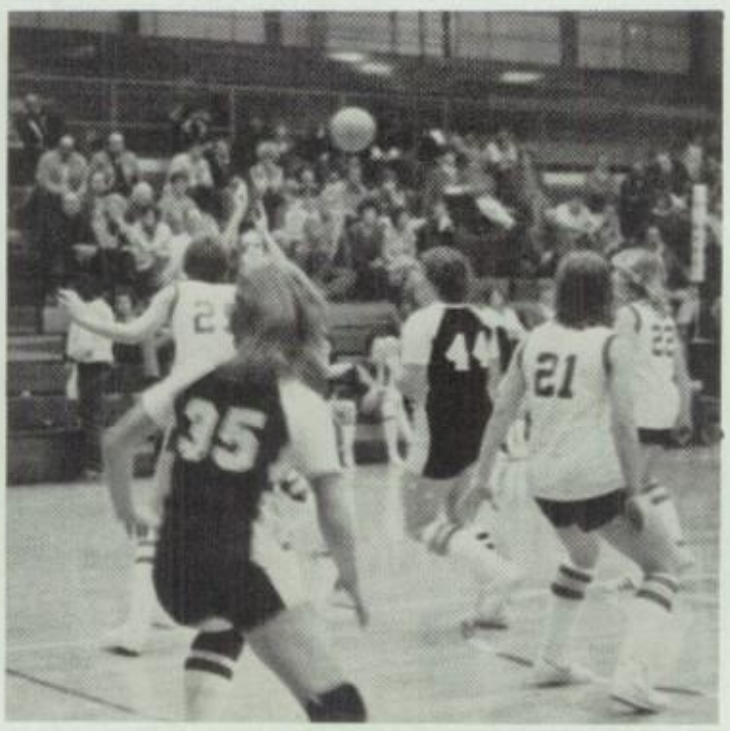
Glenda Hunter



Kathy Mucke



Chris Reed



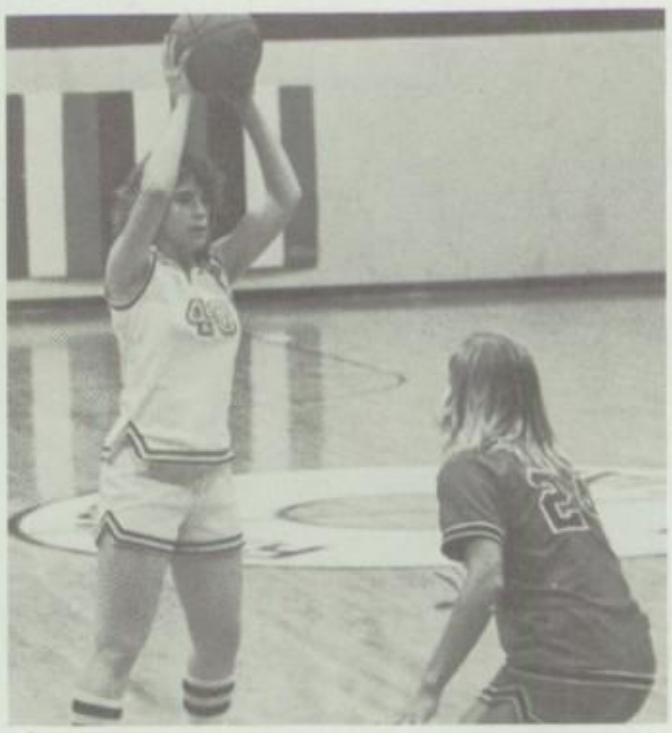
Teri McWilliams

Panthers

Koleen Kreeger

Rhonda Breedlove

Melissa Hunt



Kathy Werth

Chris Maley

Panther Girls Varsity Basketball

"This year was, in a way, a type of rebuilding year. We had 3 starters coming back, but we had quite a bit to prove to many people within our conference, within our school, and to ourselves.

As the season began I predicted us at 17-7 with 2 second place tournament finishes and a regional title. Unfortunately we got off to a slow start and didn't win as many, and during the year we dropped a few games that I felt we shouldn't have. These games would've changed our 11-11 record to 16-6 and we'd have at least played against Nevada for the regional championship.

We were a TEAM and each player contributed when called upon. No one ever had cause to deny our togetherness. Sure, we had some minor conflicts; every family unit does, but we had a genuine and deep felt love for one another."

Coach Sullins

Impressive Season Highlights

NO. 1

Seniors: Melissa Hunt, Kate Mucke, Glenda Hunter, Annette Loverre

J.V. Panther Girls Basketball

Left to Right: Susan Allen, Donna Arnett, Margaret Tarwater, Cindy Hoover, Debbie Hoffman, Brenda Bremer, Karen Hendrickson, Luann Burr, Kim Flowers, Tina Kruse.

Ray-Pec	34	Midway	18
Ray-Pec	27	O'Hara	56
Ray-Pec	26	Pleasant Hill	21
Ray-Pec	29	Warrensburg	27
Ray-Pec	10	Kearney	19
Ray-Pec	25	Ruskin	26
Ray-Pec	15	Harrisonville	25
Ray-Pec	22	Clinton	31
Ray-Pec	16	Sherwood	13
Ray-Pec	26	Eldorado Springs	12
Ray-Pec	28	St. Mary's	44
Ray-Pec	35	Holden	30

Overall 6-6

The Junior Varsity Girls Basketball team finished their season with an overall record of 6-6, and with a conference record of 3-3. The girls team took control of their games, which often helped them to gain their record. The important thing is that the girls played as a team and each player contributed.

Boys Varsity Basketball

Brotherhood Stands Strong

Kneeling: Managers Don Carter and Mark Heinzelman. Standing: (L to R) Coach Lenz, David Fultz, Ronnie Arnold, Dwaine Steinke, Randy Buhr, Chuck Marksbury, Brad Bremer, Darrel Brewster, Gary Afros, David Ober, Lance Hash, Coach Cain.

The 1980 Boys' Varsity Basketball team experienced a different sort of season this year. Not only did these ten Panthers show strength and encouragement during their games, they proved that even during the roughest parts of a game, their brotherhood stood strong.

Working together, they stood up to the pressures and kept the basketball season alive with excitment.

Closer that they've ever been, these Proud Panthers ended the season on a winning note . . . A note of friendship.

SCOREBOARD

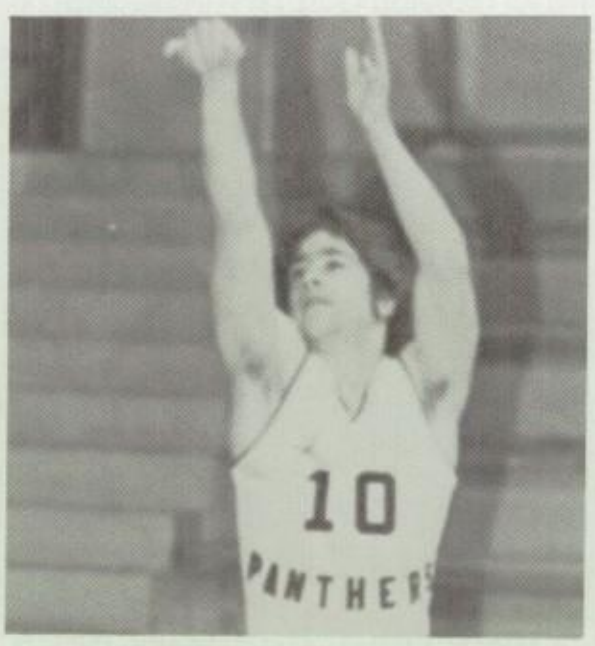
Dec. 3-8	Holden Tournament		
	R-P 70	Knob Noster	68
	R-P 56	Clinton	59
	R-P 65	Warrensburg	78
Dec. 11	R-P 73	Ruskin	63
Dec. 14	R-P 46	Pleasant Hill	48
Dec. 21	R-P 48	Warrensburg	79
Jan. 7-12	Pleasant Hill Tournament		
	R-P 55	Gleason	82
	R-P 58	Lakeland	61
Jan. 15	R-P 49	Clinton	75
Jan. 18	R-P 49	Knob Noster	68
Jan. 21-26	Clinton Tournament		
	R-P 69	Sherwood	42
	R-P 52	Clinton	90
	R-P 48	Butler	48
Jan. 29	R-P 40	Belton	56
Feb. 1	R-P 59	Harrisonville	49
Feb. 5	R-P 51	Kearney	76
Feb. 12	R-P 77	Oak Grove	74
Feb. 15	R-P 53	Butler	66
Feb. 19	R-P 67	Nevada	77
Feb. 22	R-P 58	El Dorado Springs	61
Feb. 23	R-P 60	Pem - Day	88
Feb. 29	R-P 54	Holden	39
Mar. 3-8	Class 'AAA' Regional Tournament		
	R-P 59	Knob Noster	60

Coach McLain - Coach Cain

Brad Bremer - Senior

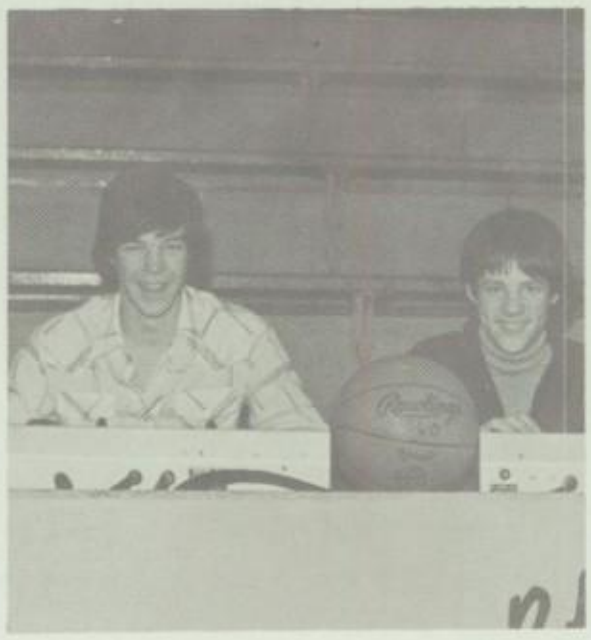
Chuck Marksbury - Senior

Randy Buhr - Junior



Lance Hash - Senior

Ronnie Arnold - Junior



Managers Rob Carter and Mark Heinrzleman

Dwaine Steinke - Junior

Gary Afros - Junior

Darrel Brewster - Junior

David Ober - Junior

David Fultz - Junior

J.V. Basketball

(L to R) Jeff Dean, Paul Keller, David Authur, Scott Livingston, Karl Benefiel, Billy Sparks, T. J. Kuykendall, Mike Marain, Jeff Hunter, Larry Rains, Pat McKernon.

SCOREBOARD

Dec. 10	R-P	41	Pleasant Hill	44
Dec. 11	R-P	39	Ruskin	52
Dec. 21	R-P	35	Warrensburg	59
Jan. 15	R-P	41	Clinton	42
Jan. 18	R-P	42	Knob Noster	49
Jan. 29	R-P	43	Belton	66
Feb. 1	R-P	50	Harrisonville	40
Feb. 5	R-P	65	Kearney	63
Feb. 12	R-P	48	Oak Grove	29
Feb. 19	R-P	38	Nevada	45
Feb. 23	R-P	44	Pem Day	64
Feb. 29	R-P	72	Holden	61

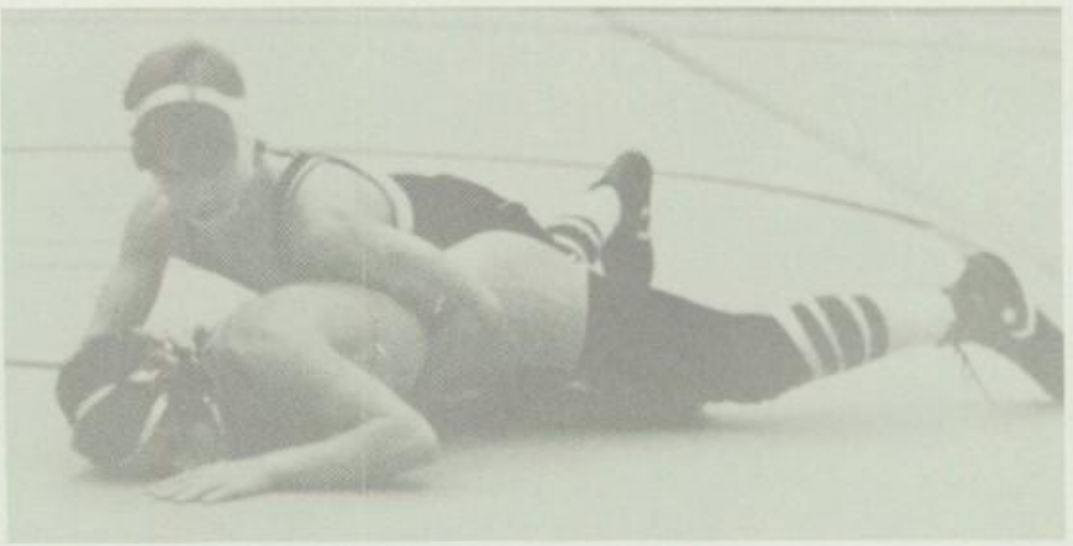
Panther JV Wrestling

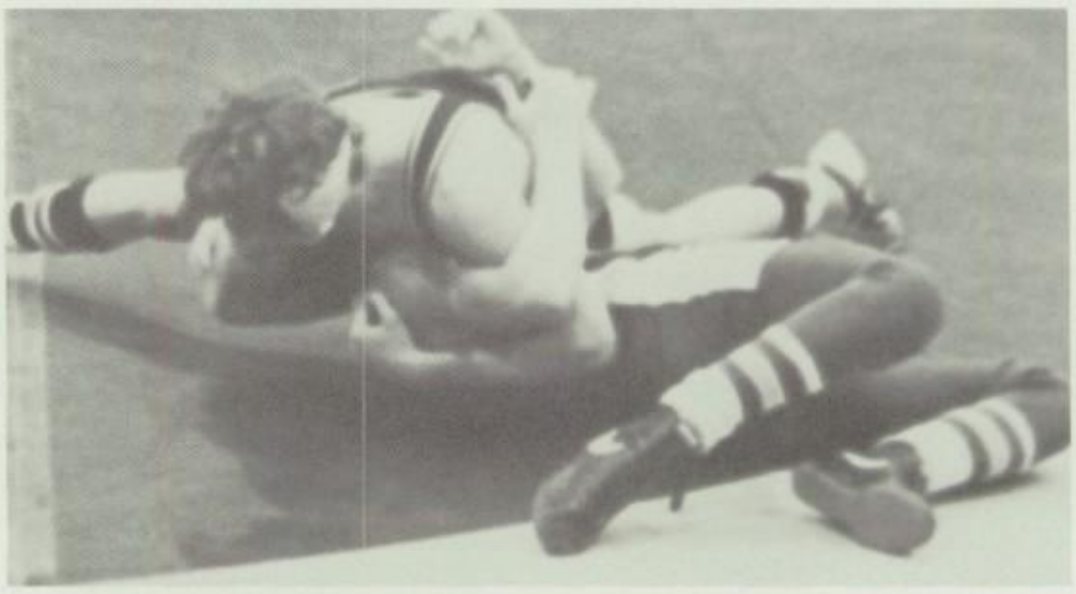
Front Row: Mike McKenzie, John Ferrell, Dean Kearney, Gerry Lawless, Ruben Amador, Ron McKeoun, Dale Barnes. Back Row: David Stevenson, Tim Olson, Tom Perdee, Jim Reed, Troy Sullivan, Tom Deville, Andrew Tilbury and Don Lininger.

Ray-Pec vs Clinton	T	31	31
Ray-Pec vs Butler	W	60	18
Ray-Pec vs P-Hill	W	42	23
Nevada JV Tournament		1st place	
Ray-Pec vs Warrensburg	L	33	37
Ray-Pec vs Odessa	W	60	12
Ray-Pec vs St. Mary's	W	50	18
Ray-Pec vs Knob Noster	W	38	20
Ray-Pec vs Smithville	W	52	23
Ray-Pec vs Harrisonville	W	42	20
Ray-Pec vs O'Hara	L	27	32
Harrisonville JV Tournament		3rd place	

Season Record 7-2-1

"Being young and very inexperienced didn't stop the JV Panther's from turning in a fine season. Each team member showed desire and team spirit on their way to a 7-2-1 season. Each team member set a goal for himself and a goal for the team, then as a team, worked to achieve that goal. I am very proud of every team member." Coach Barbarick





Wrestlers Go To State

Max January, Danny Richer, Kevin Coyne, David Russback, Del Boarwright, Brian Mather, Jeff Shireman, Robert Winningham, Bennie Sharp, Darren Arnett, Mike Wilson, John Russback and Pat Coyne

Managers: Vernon Gilford and Jeff Masch

SENIORS: Brian Mather, Pat Coyne, Robert Winningham, John Russback, Darren Arnett, Mike Wilson, Dan Barnes, Jeff Shireman and Del Boatwright

Ray-Pec vs Clinton	W	54	23
Pleasant Hill Tournament		1st place	
Ray-Pec vs Butler	W	54	11
Ray-Pec vs P-Hill	W	41	31
Lee's Summit Tournament		7th place	
Ray-Pec vs Warrensburg	L	12	49
Ray-Pec vs Odessa	L	27	45
Ray-Pec vs St. Mary's	W	54	24
Smithville Quad		1st place	
Ray-Pec vs Knob Noster	W	45	24
Ray-Pec Quad		3rd place	
Ray-Pec vs Smithville	W	43	20
Ray-Pec vs Harrisonville	W	37	35
Ray-Pec vs O'Hara	W	48	24
Conference Tournament		6th place	
District Tournament		3rd place	

Season Record 8-2

This year's Varsity wrestling team did a fine job. They showed what it takes to be winners, and also what good sportsmanship should be. The Panthers ended with a fine season of 8-2, finishing 3rd in District, sending five wrestlers: Jeff Shireman, Pat Coyne, Kevin Coyne, John Russback, and Bennie Sharp to Regionals, and finally sending Kevin and John to State; where both finished 8th.

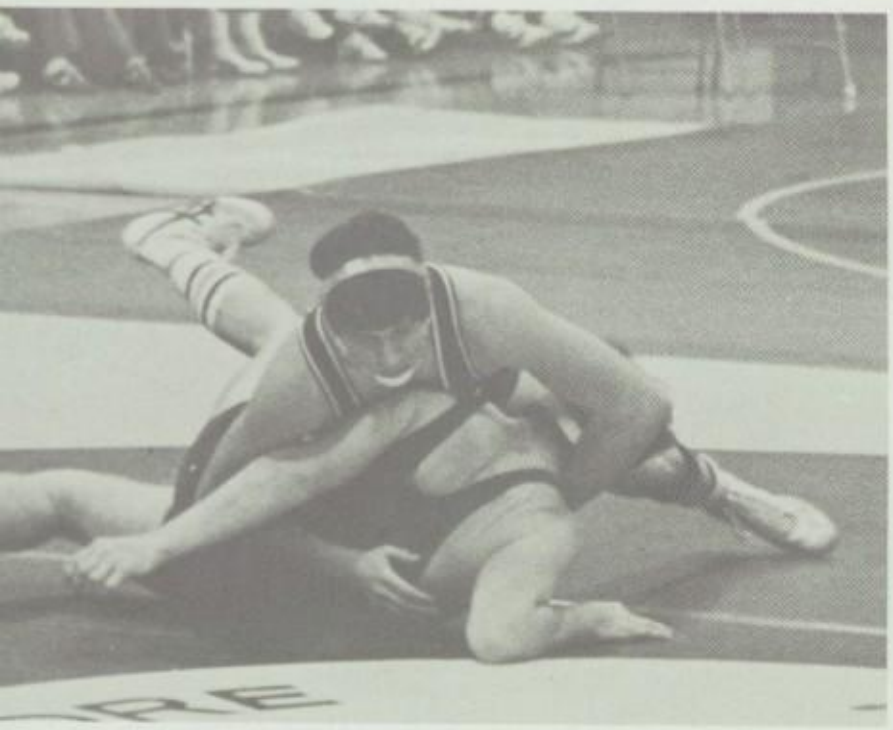
Through the four months that wrestling lasted, you could see how Raymore-Peculiar was finally noticing that wrestling IS a fantastic sport. Attendance at the meets made the wrestlers proud to finally have the student body along with the parents there supporting them.

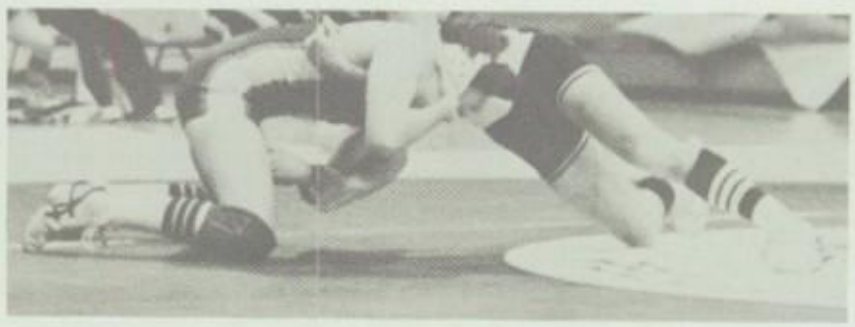
Although the team will be losing nine Seniors, the upcoming JV members should prove to be outstanding Varsity wrestlers in the future seasons.

Even though a lot of hard work and listening to your stomach growl while you were starving and everyone else around you was eating, it proved to be worth it, just to make weight so you could wrestle in the meet. Kevin Coyne is a fine example of just this. Although he is growing, he again wrestled in the 98 lb. weight class, proving with his 29-1 record and qualifying for State that wrestling IS worth what you put into it.

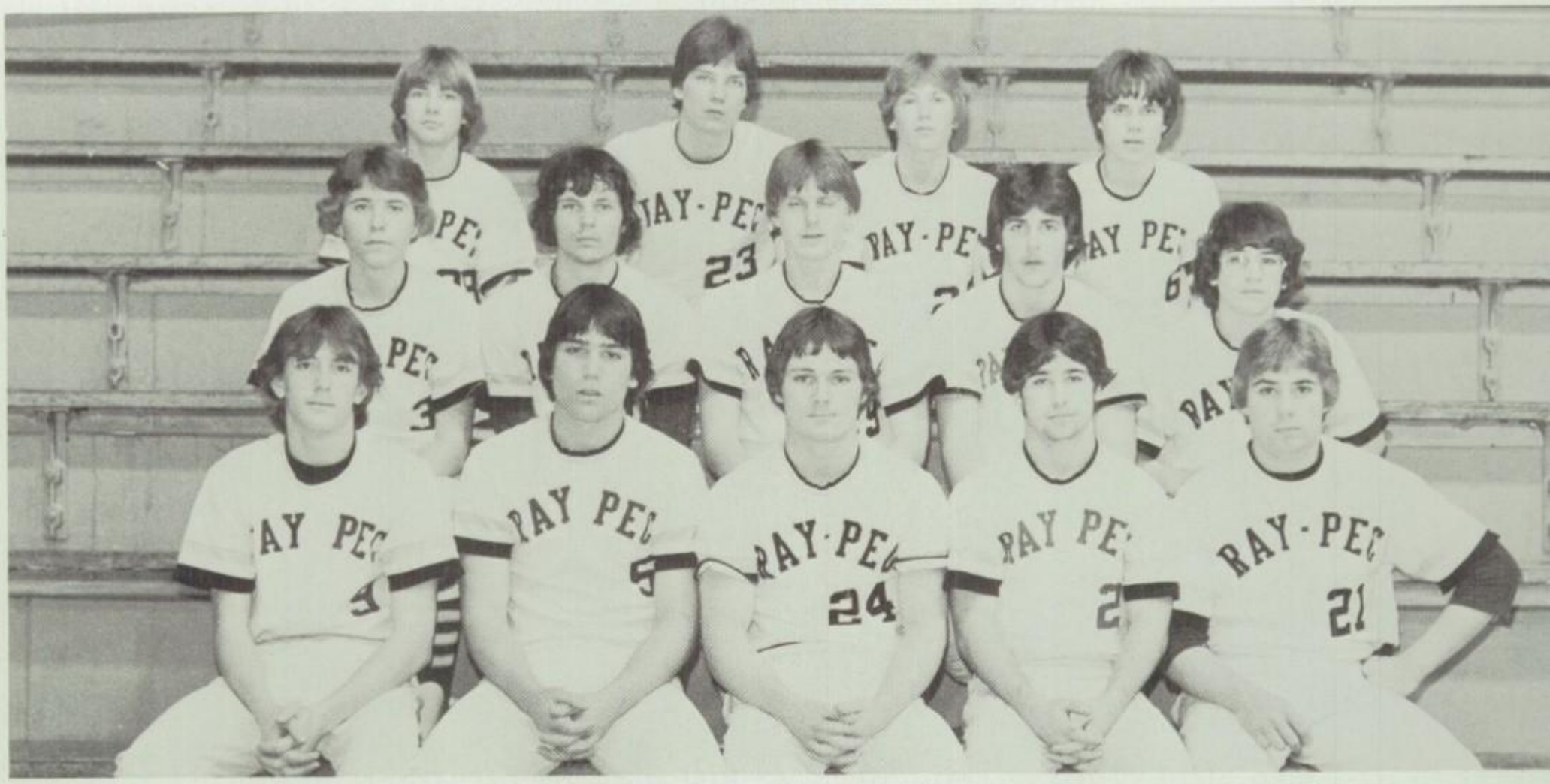
"I feel that the wrestling team, as a whole, did an outstanding job not just because they were winners, but because they were a family. We look forward to working to make RP's wrestling teams in the future as good or even better than this season." Coach Spalding.

98 - Kevin Coyne
105 - Max January
112 - David Russback
119 - Del Boatwright
126 - Brian Mather
132 - Ken Barnes, Mark Moorehead
138 - Pat Coyne
145 - John Russback
155 - Mike Wilson
167 - Jeff Shireman
175 - Robert Winningham
185 - Darren Arnett
Hwt. - Bennie Sharp





Baseball 1980



Varsity: Row 1: Dwain Steinke, David Ober, Les Lawless, Lance Hash, John Green; Row 2: Mike Martin, Steve Vaters, Bill Sparks, Matt Meiron, Clint Harkrader; Row 3: David Mackedanz, Don Pruitt, David Arthur, Jeff Hunter

Junior Varsity: Row 1: Marty Foster, Robbie Stottlemyre, Mike Boley, Bobby Sutcliffe, Craig Lafferty, Tim Olson; Row 2: Scott Newell, Mike Raisebeck, Kevin Bearden, John Bain, Scott Reed; Row 3: Mitch Meiron, David Russback, Mike Wood, Jim Green, Mark Mather, Robbie Gillespie

Catchers: Matt Meiron, David Mackedanz, Steve Vaters, Robbie Gillispie, Tim Olson

Pitchers: Mitch Meiron, John Green, Lance Hash, Mike Raisbeck, Jeff Hunter, John Bain

JV Infield: Mike Boley, Bobby Sutcliffe, Craig Lafferty, Mike Wood, Rob Strattemyre

Varsity Infield: Lance Hash, Dwain Steinke, David Ober, Mike Martin, David Arthur

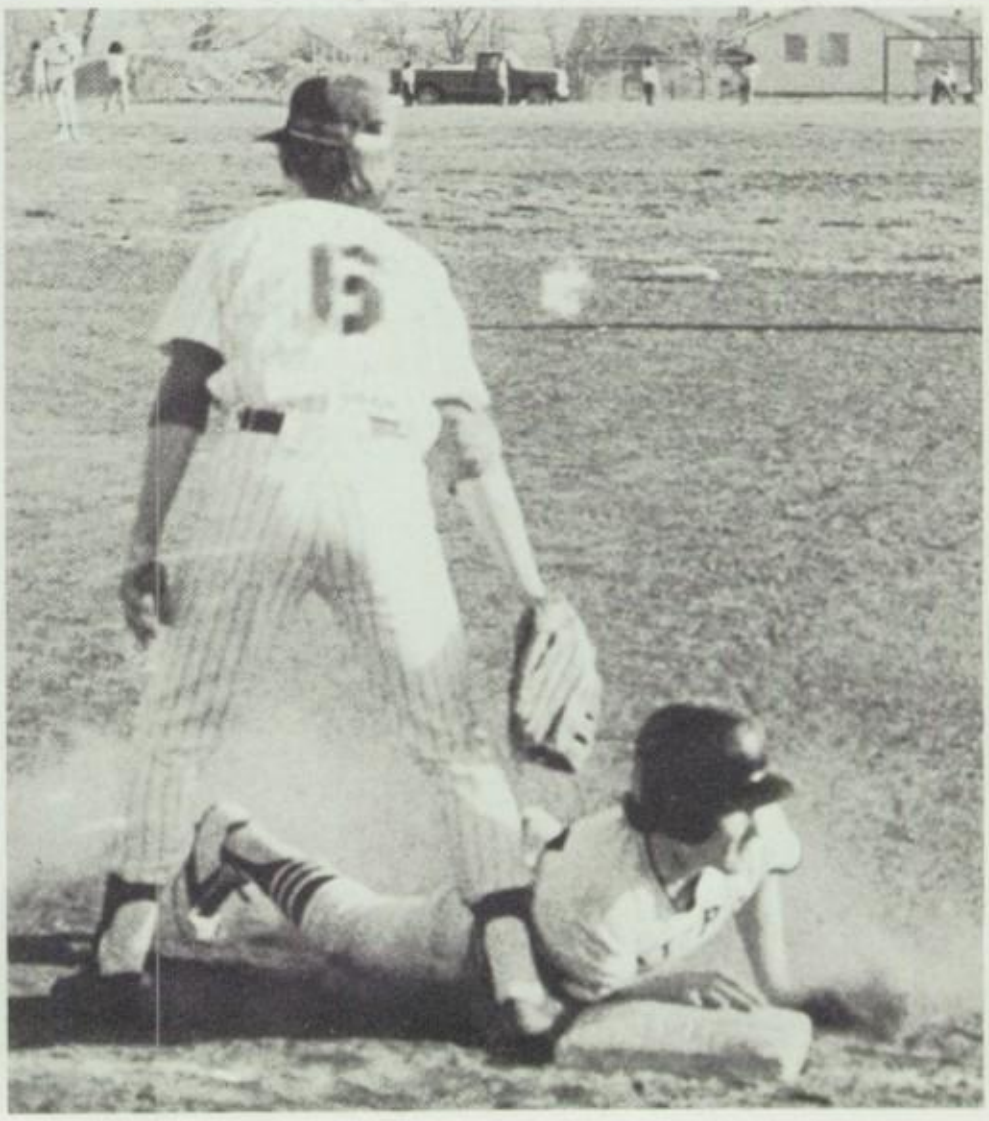
Outfielders: Bill Sparks, Les Lawless, Jeff Hunter, Clint Harkrader, Marty Foster, Don Pruitt, Scott Newell, Kevin Barden

This year's varsity baseball team had an excellent record of 13-4. They had six players batting over .300 at the end of the season with Steve Vaters leading with a .469 average and Kevin Bearden batting .526 on the J.V. team. Lance Hash was the leading pitcher with a 5-0 record and 2 saves. The team won at district and advanced on to regionals where they lost their first game to Dixon by a score of 8-1

Scoreboard

R-P	Opponent	
3	Kearney	0
25	Sherwood	12
1	Sherwood	0
6	Clinton	1
0	Belton	8
0	Eldorado Springs	7
2	Eldorado Springs	9
17	Hickman Mills J.V.	2
8	Sherwood	0
9	Sherwood	2
17	Holden	0
9	Kearney	6
5	Clinton	1
11	Lincoln Academy	4
6	Concordia	3
4	Warsaw	3

District Champs



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Golf 1980

Coach Cain, Chris Miller, Tim Prendergast, Craig Smith, Terry Porter, Tim Prince.

Terry Porter

Craig Smith

1980 GOLF SCHEDULE

April	1	Plesant Hill
	8	O'Hara
	10	Eldorado Springs
	15	Clinton
	16	Lee's Summit
	21	Clinton
	22	O'Hara
	28	Plesant Hill - H'ville Tri Meet
	30	Belton
May	1	Ruskin

Tim Prendergast

Track 1980

Pretty Panther's

First Row: Mrs. Wood, Lyla Huber, Georgia Kitson, Jeanne Werth, Cindy Bullard, Sandy Ewan, Chris Reed, Angie Akins. Second Row: Dana Ober, Jennifer Campbell, Barbie Thompson, Kary Bennett, Margaret Tarwater, Paula Bulard, Karen Hendrickson, Debra Watts, Third Row: Angel Nichols, Gail Huber, Brenda Young, Debbie Keys, Nancy Russback, Teri Chafin, Brenda Deckard, Sherry Winders. Forth Row: Tina Steinke, Verna Taylor, Stephanie Stroup, Stephanie Freer, Sandy Williams, Dana Cologne, Brenda Stillwell, Cecilia Iseman, Deana Resor. Fifth Row: Leann Gravin, Yvonne Lehre, Jonelle Brewster, Karla Schwerer, Roxanne Kidwell, Rhonda Landon, Sherrie Debrot, Dana Bremer.

Hurdlers: Terri Chafin, Paula Bullard, Georgia Kitson, Lyla Huber, Tina Steinke, Debra Watts, Angel Nichols, Chris Reed.

Sprint Medley: Paula Bullard, Dana Cologne, Barbie Thompson, Georgia Kitson.

Long & High Jumpers: First Row: Brenda Young, Jeanne Werth, Barbie Thompson, Stephanie Freer. Second Row: Angel Nichols, Chris Reed, Janelle Brewster. Third: Karen Hendrickson, Gail Huber, Brenda Deckard

Girls Varsity Track

tance: First Row: Kary Bennett, Sandy Ewan, Debbie Keys, Teri Chaffin, Nancy ssback. Second Row: Verna Taylor, Stephanie Stroup, Cecilia Iseman, Brenda lwell. Third Row: Janelle Brewster, Karla Schwerer, Rhonda Landon.

Mile Relay: Margaret Tarwater, Paula Bullard, Dana Cologne, Georgia Kitson.

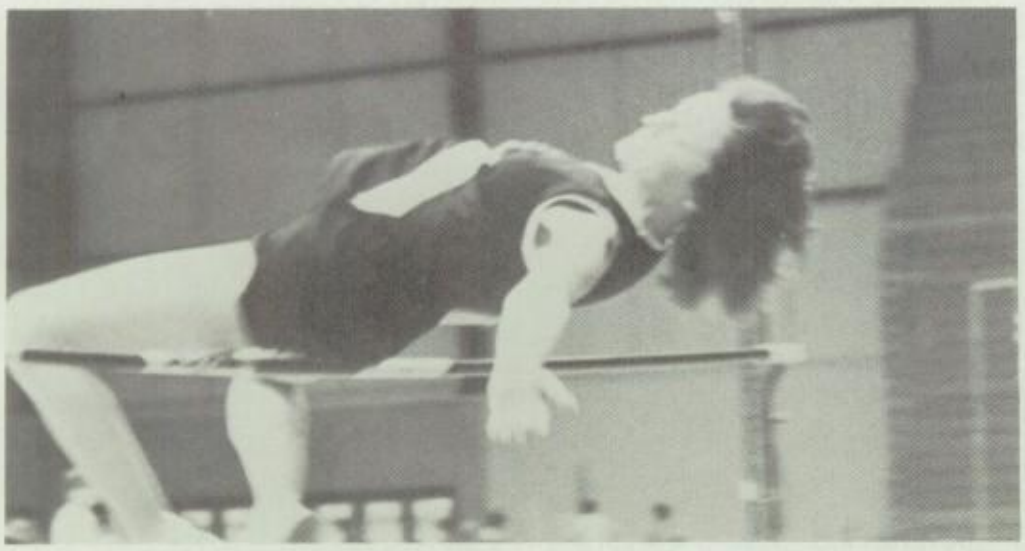
ot Put & Discus: First Row: Sandy Williams, Cindy Bullard. Second Row: Jennifer mpbell, Roxanne Kidwell, Karla Schwerer. Third Row: Sherri Winders, Dana Ober, ana Reser.

Managers: Yvonne Loehr, Leann Garvin, Sherri Debror, Dana Bremer.

inters: First Row: Georgia Kitson, Barbie Thompson, Dana Cologne, Margaret Tarter, Paula Bullard. Second Row: Lyla Huber, Tina Steinke, Debra Watts, Angel hols, Angie Akins, Chirs Reed.

District Winners: First Row: Georgia Kitson, Sandy Ewan, Barbie Thompson, Jeanne Werth, Cindy Bullard, Second Row: Paula Bullard, Sandy Williams, Margaret Tarwater, Dana Cologne.

The Record-Breakers



100 Meter Hurdles	Georgia Kitson	16.15
100 Meter Dash	Margaret Tarwater	12.7
200 Meter Dash	Margaret Tarwater	26.64
1600 Meter Run	Sandy Ewan	5:38.0
1500 Meter Run	Sandy Ewan	5:14.29
400 Meter Relay	Dana Cologne Barbie Thompson Paula Bullard Sandy Ewan	51.67
Shot Put		37' 6½''
	Sandy Williams	107' 7''
Discus	Cingy Bullard	
Mile Relay at State	Georgia Kitson Barbie Thompson Paula Bullard Margaret Tarwater	4:12.89

1980 Girls Track

Sprint Medley	Dana Cologne Barbie Thompson Paula Bullard Sandy Ewan	1:53.67
Two Mile Medley	Debbie Keays Barbie Thompson Paula Bullard Sandy Ewan	13:01.7
Shuttle Hurdles	Chris Reed Tina Steinke Paula Bullard Georgia Kitson	51.28

Row One: Troy Sullivan, Shawn Ray, John Harper, Arlen Logan, Shawn Roach, Mark Roach, Kevin Foster. Row Two: Brad Bremer, Greg Derby, Doug Sargent, Dave Albright, Fred Stewart, Glen Sanford, Will Reiken. Row Three: Dan Barnes, Chris Rankin, Larry Raines, Rick Cahill, Steve Beckett, Gary Marr, Tracy McLain. Row Four: Shawn Dyer, Don Carter, Karl Benifiel, Gary Afros, Randy Buhr, Chris Corton, Randy Freeman. Row Five: Dale Barnes, Mike Fleming, Kevin Skeens, Darrell Brewster, Bennie Sharp.

Coaches: Lenz, Barbrick, Arnall, and Hodge.

Teams	Place	Schools
RP vs. Belton	80-41	
Kearney Coed	1st	8
Kearney Invitational	1st	15
Eldorado Invitational	1st	8
Clinton Relays	3rd	12
Mules Relays	2nd	18
RP Invitational	2nd	10
Harrisonville Relays	4th	8
Conference	2ns	9
District	3rd	15
State		120
	(tie)	

Panther's Keep Trackin'

eightmen: Front: Greg Derby, Brad Bremer, Troy Sullivan, Shawn Ray. Middle: Kevin eens, Dan Barnes, Dale Barnes. Back: Bernie Sharp, Mike Fleming, Chris Rankin.

Distance: Front: Karl Benefiel, Randy Buhr, Tracy McLain. Back: Shawn Dyer, Larry Rains, Rick Cahill.

Sprinters: Front: Dave Albright, Steve Beckett, Gary Marr, Fred Stewart. Middle: Kevin Foster, Shawn Roach, Arlen Logan, Doug Sargent, Mark Roach. Back: Gary Aftos, John Harper, Don Carter, Chris Cotton, Will Reiken.

High Jumpers: Gary Afros & Gary Marr.

Hurdlers: Front: Dave Albright, Steve Beckett, Gary Marr. Back: John Harper, Gary Afros.

Pole Vaulters: Gary Afros, Dave Albright, Shawn Dyer, Don Carter.

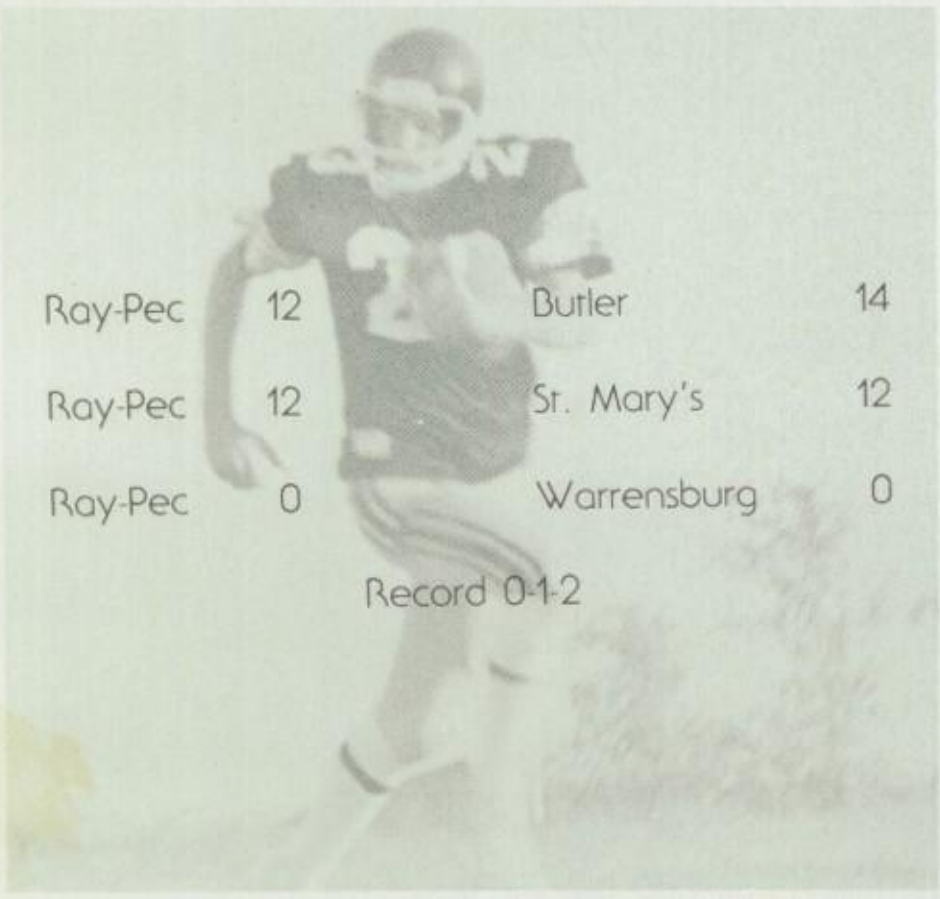
2 Mile Relay	Tracy McLain, Karl Benefiel, David Kincade, Kevin Chapman	8.11.9	1979
120 Yd HH	Mike Flanigan (Accutrack)	14.6	1979
100 Meter Dash	Mark Roach	10.92	1980
1600 Meter Run	Tracy McLain	4:24	1980
888 Meter Relay	Arlen Logan, Mark Roach, Fred Stewart, Doug Sargent	1:32.9	1980
440 Dash	Rick Williamson	50.5	1963
180 Lows	Mike Flanigan	19.8	1979
800 Meter	Tracy McLain	1.58.8	1979
200 Meter Dash	Doug Sargent	22.3	1980
3200 Meter	Tracy McLain	9.51.8	1980
1600 Meter Relay	Shawn Roach, D. Sargent, K. Benefiel, D. Brewster	3:28.4	1980
Pole Vault	Chris Dyer	13'6"	1978
High Jump	Gary Marr	6'2"	1979
	Dennis Jeter	6'2"	1973

ong Jumpers: Front: Gary Marr, Steve Beckett, Fred Stewart. Back: Gary Afros, Shawn Roach, Mark Roach.

Long Jump	Mike Flanigan	21'8"	1979
Triple Jump	Mike Flanigan	43'1"	1978
Shot Put	Louis Houchin	50'10"	1961
Discus	Robert Bick	142'6"	1961
400 meter relay	Mark Roach, Doug Sargent Fred Stewart, Arlen Logan	46.2	1980
480 Low Shuttles	Steve Beckett, Garry Marr John Harper, David Albright	58.7	1980
480 Hi-Lo Shuttles	Dave Brattin, Time Jones, Lance Loehr, Mike Flanigan	61.4	1977
330 Yd. Intermediates	Gary Marr	43.1	1980
Mile Med. Relay	Curt Gilliland, Mike Flanigan, Lance Loehr, Kevin Chapman	3:47.9	1978
Distance Medley Relay	Curt Lafferty, Richard McLain, Tracy McLain, Dave Franklin	11:20.0	1977
4 mile Relay	Karl Benefiel, Rick Cahill, Randy Buhr, Tracy McLain	18:40.0	1980

Freshman Panther Football

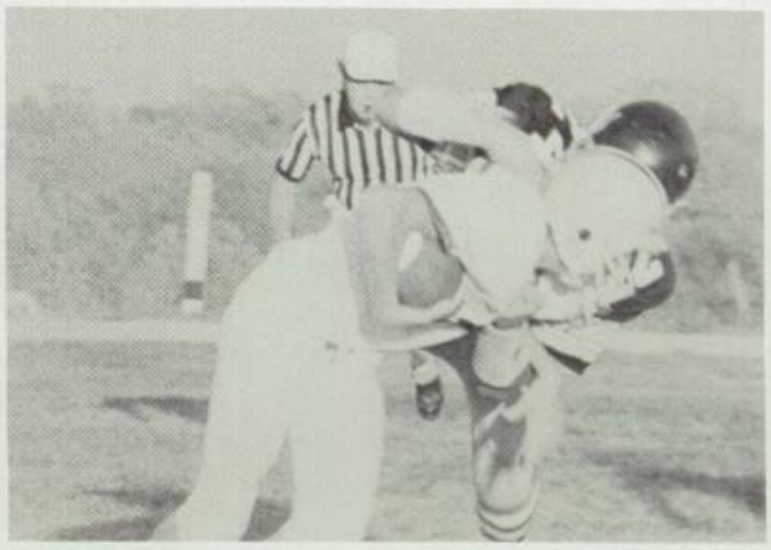
First row: Terry Porter, Jon Ament, Kelly McLaughlin, Dean Kearney, Mike Totten, Ruben Amador, Tim Grossman, Mike Watts, Alan Brewster, Dale Barnes, Tom Deville, Kris Pritts. Row Two: Coach Hodge, Craig Lafferty, Ricky Rogers, Gerry Lawless, Troy Smith, Gordie Light, Scott Reed, Eric Gustafson, Ron McCune, Coach Jeter. Row Three: Clint Harkader, David Loney, Mitch Meiron, Mike McKenzie, Kevin Bearden.



Ray-Pec	12	Butler	14
Ray-Pec	12	St. Mary's	12
Ray-Pec	0	Warrensburg	0

Record 0-1-2

The Freshman Footboll team had a rough and tough season this year. Their 0-1-2 season doesn't tell how they really played. They lost to an excellant Butler team, then tied the other two fine teams, St. Mary's and Warrensburg.



Freshman Girls' Basketball

Standing: Stacey Winkler, Deanna Reeser, Dana Ober, Heather Raw, Alisa Smith, Paula Brown, Landa Culley, Manager.
Kneeling: Rina Steinke, Shannon McWilliams, Pam Plunkett, April Montgomery, Rhonda Landon.

Coach Mike Bolton

Tina concentrates on her next freethrow.

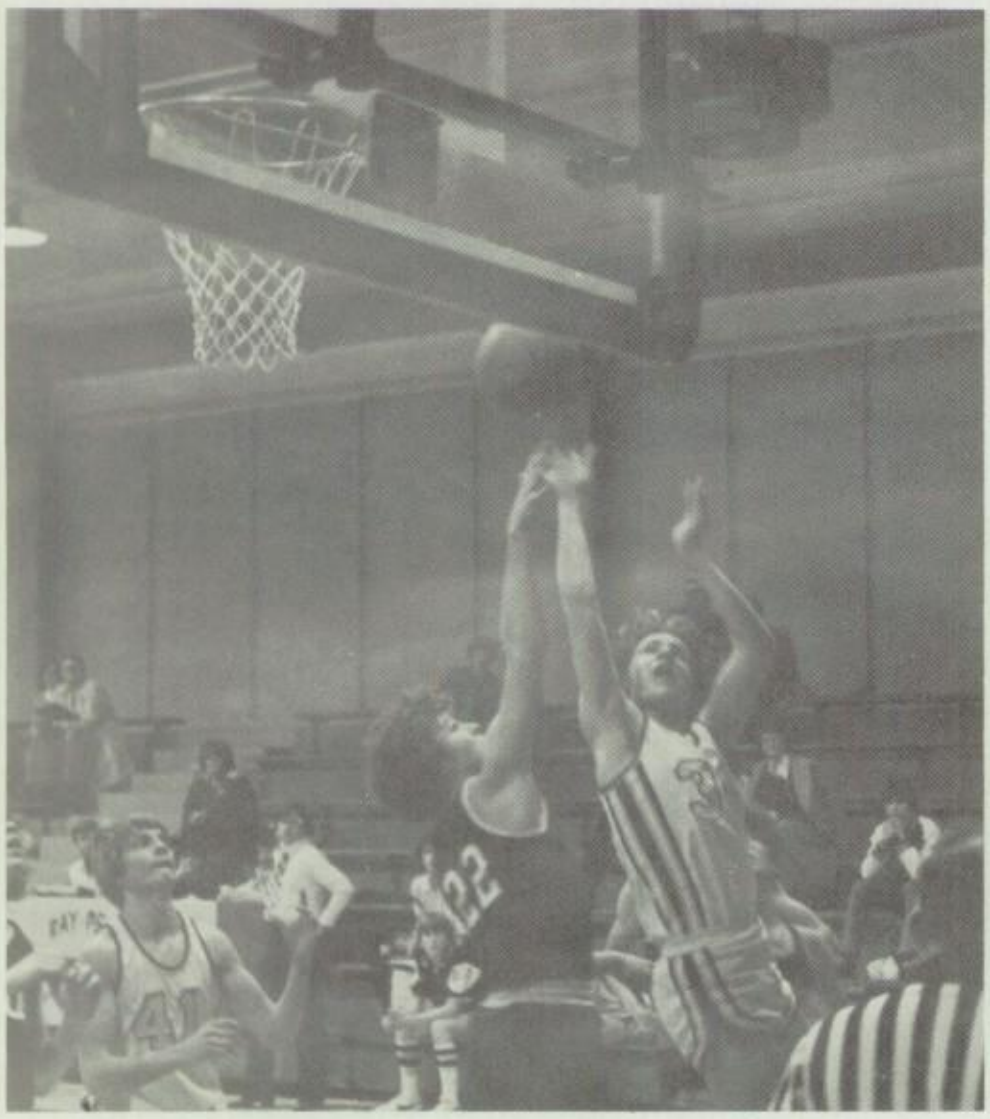
The freshman girls finished the 1979-80 season with 9 wins and 3 loses. Accomplishments during the year included winning the P-Hill Tournament and conference. With the hard work showed by each player, they will be a strong asset for J.V. and Varsity next year.

Deanna outjumps her opponent.

Freshman Boys Basketball

Back Row (L-R) Mike Vogt, Eric Gustufason, Mirch Meiron, Eric Slover, Mike Campbell, Kevin Bearden. Front Row (L-R) Manager-Jimmy Dean, Mark Reynolds, Ricky Rogers, Craig Lafferty, Greg Brown, Brent York, Terry Porter, Manager-Kenny Stuart.

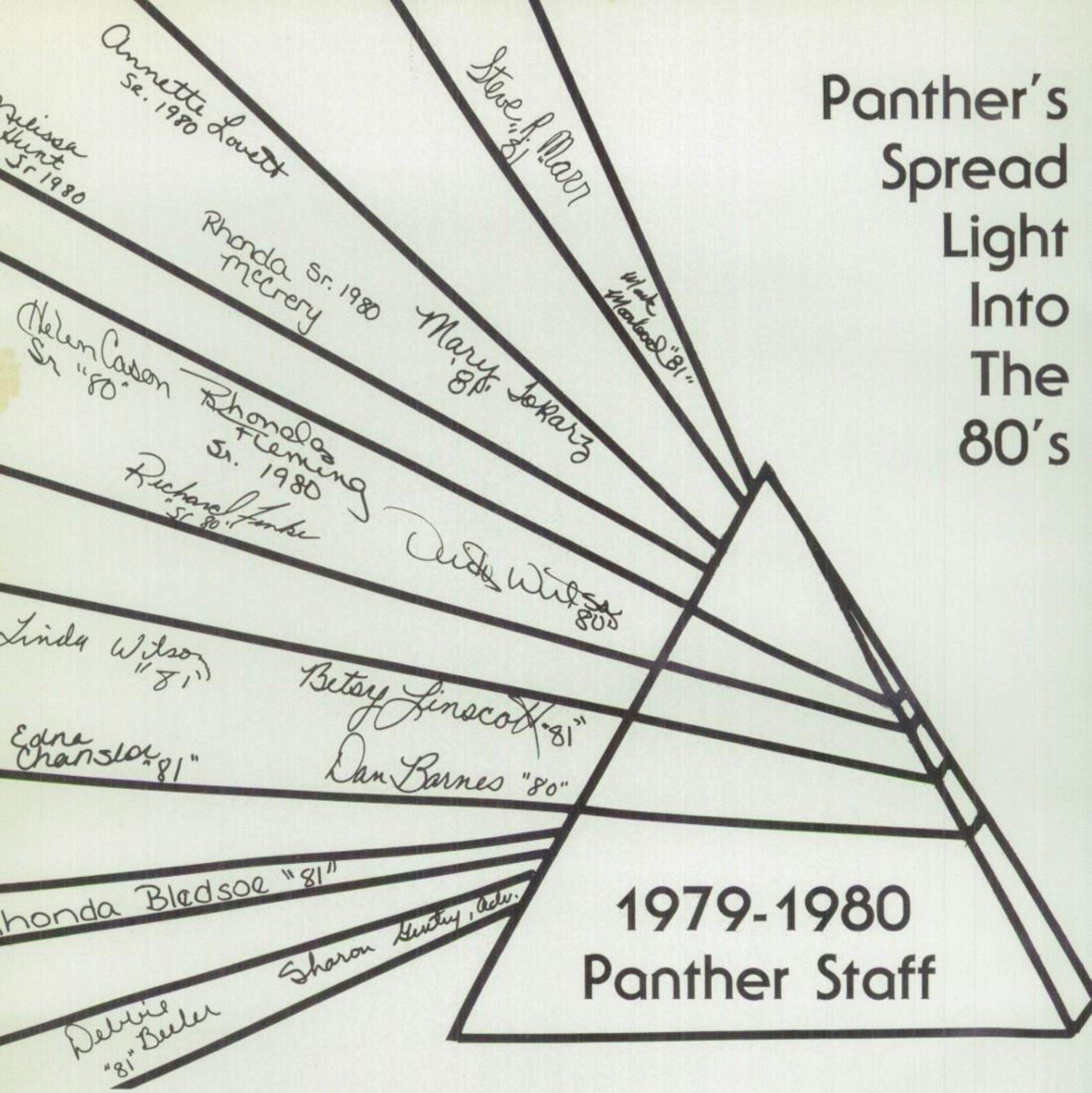
Coach Ken Simon



FRESHMAN BOYS BASKETBALL
SCHEDULE

Nov. 29	Holden
Dec. 10	Pleasant Hill
Dec. 11	Midway
Dec. 13	Clinton
Jan. 7	Belton
Jan. 14	Pleasant Hill
Jan. 17	Kearney
Jan. 24	Oak Grove
Jan. 28	Harrisonville
Jan. 31	Warrensburg
Feb. 4-9	Adrian Tourney
Feb. 11-15	Pleasant Hill Tourney
Feb. 23	Pem-Day

Panther Highlights



Afterword . . .

The students here at R-P have truly started a new decade by "spreading light into the 80's," in the opinion of the Panther Staff. This year's staff has worked hard; and their production is truly a guiding light for a new decade. My sincere appreciation for all your time and effort, staff!

A special word of thanks needs to be said to our administration: Donald Shull, Superintendent; John Dean, Assistant Superintendent; and Roger Rankin, Principal. They have provided us with encouragement and sound advice.

Also a thank you to Gerald Harper who allowed us to use some pictures, and Best Western in Lee's Summit where our Royalty pictures were taken. Mr. Faust, of Rolland's Studio, has also been a great deal of help.

Sharon Gentry, Advisor